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FIGHTING ON BORDER PROMPTS ACTIVITY BY WASHINGTON OFFICIALS

Battery of Artillery Ordered to El Paso to Insure Protection.

PLANS FOR CONFERENCE

Final Appeal for Peace to the Mexican Factions First Step Proposed.

Possible Embargo on Arms to Refusing Factions.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Plans for tomorrow's conference on the Mexican problem were completed today after Secretary Lansing had talked to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., over the telephone. Proposals to be made to the six Latin-American diplomats whose governments have authorized them to co-operate with the United States to end Mexico's civil war were discussed, but Secretary Lansing maintained silence as to the program outlined.

Mr. Lansing conferred with Paul Fuller, one of the President's confidential advisers on Mexican affairs, who recently talked personally with all of the faction leaders in Mexico. Mr. Fuller will participate in the conference.

Action to Guard Border.

Unusual activity in the War and Navy Departments was evident today. An order from General Scott, chief of staff, directing a battery of the fifth field artillery to proceed from Fort Sill, Okla., to El Paso, Texas, aroused considerable surprise. Department officials said the action was prompted by a desire to have the Mexican border well guarded.

No official information concerning the reported bombardment of the Mexican border town of Nogales was received. General Carranza had assured the State Department he would not permit the attack and officials were at a loss to explain the reported action of General Calles, a Carranza commander.

Ordered to Return Shots.

General Funston, commanding all border troops, has orders to reply to the Mexicans' fire if bullets fall on American territory. Officials believe he would act promptly to protect American lives and property. Army officers said a general assault on the Mexican town could not avoid endangering those on the American side of the border.

Although administration officials have given no hint of what is to follow tomorrow's conference, the army and navy have been preparing for any service they may be called upon to render. Secretary Lansing conferred yesterday with Secretary Daniels before the latter's departure for Asheville, N. C. The purpose of the conference was not disclosed.

The first step to be proposed tomorrow will be the issuance of a final appeal to leaders of the fighting factions. It is believed refusal of any leader to join in a peace conference will be followed by an arms embargo against that faction. It will require military activity to enforce such an embargo, some officials believe, even if actual intervention is not contemplated.

Plan to Select President.

That the general plan includes the selection of a president for Mexico entitled to office by constitutional succession, has been suggested. Vasquez Tagle, the only living member of Madero's cabinet who did not resign, is the man most frequently mentioned. General Carranza is known to be opposed to Tagle and might decline to enter into a conference that contemplated his elevation to the presidency.

Carranza advisers here assert they have strong grounds for believing that the American conference eventually will decide upon recognition of the Carranza government.

Result of President's Plans.

Immediate action to relieve distress in Mexico City appears to be generally accepted as one certain result of the President's plans as to Mexico. Should negotiations with the Mexican leaders fail to open and keep open the road to the capital from Vera Cruz, it is freely predicted that American troops and marines may be assigned to the task, possibly with co-operation of some Latin American countries.

Advices to the Carranza agency tonight said General Naffarete, commandant at Matamoras, had established patrols to prevent bandits crossing the border to plunder American ranches. Naffarete will co-operate with the United States troops to destroy these bandit gangs, the message said.

ENGAGEMENT AT NOGALES

Carranza Army Opens Fire on Villa's Forces—Fire Across Border.

Nogalese, Ariz., Aug. 4.—After five hours' fighting, during which the Carranza troops under General Calles drove Governor Maytorena's Villa army back into Nogales, Sonora, just across the border, and approached within a half mile of the outskirts of the town, the attacking forces retired at sundown before the stubborn resistance of the defenders.

The Carranza army is believed to have pitched camp four miles beyond the city where fortifications are hurriedly being thrown up in preparation in the resumption of battle at daybreak.

During today's fighting a Villa aeroplane was captured in the aviation field, two miles outside the city limits and William Glasen and Jimmy Dean,

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GOOD OUTLOOK FOR MARKETING COTTON

Harding Predicts Broad Market and Better Prices.

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER

Production is Much Less and Financial Institutions Stronger — Real Question is Will People of South Do Their Part?

Washington, Aug. 4.—Conditions that confront the South in handling the 1915 cotton crop and conditions a year ago are contrasted in an analysis by W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, in the current issue of the Federal Reserve bulletin.

The position of cotton today is much stronger, financial and other conditions are much better than a year ago, in Mr. Harding's opinion and if the people of the South will not weaken their position "by unwise action' 'they have little to fear. "The cotton tragedy of 1914," says Mr. Harding, "will be succeeded in 1915 by nothing more serious than a drama."

Mr. Harding warns the South in its desire to see a broad market for cotton to do nothing to embarrass President Wilson in international affairs.

"It should be remembered," Mr. Harding says, "that the President owes a higher duty to the South, to the whole country and to mankind, at this juncture than the establishment of cotton values. Serious complications between this country and any great foreign power certainly would not enhance cotton values. The President may be trusted to do his duty as he sees it, regardless of private appeals or public clamor."

After comparing conditions affecting the market this year and last Mr. Harding says:

Adverse Conditions in 1914.

"Under the most adverse conditions conceivable with demoralization in every money market, with high interest rates, with emergency currency being issued daily in large volume, with enormous gold shipments abroad, with crippled shipping facilities, without adequate insurance protection and with ocean freights three to five times normal, we began in August, 1914, to market a crop of nearly 17,000,000 bales of cotton. Financial institutions, already hard pressed and fearing all manner of unforeseen contingencies, were unable and unwilling to make advances on cotton. In addition to this, the Southern farmers, who have this year planted record-breaking food crops, were faced with a deficiency in home raised foodstuffs, and were in many cases forced to sell cotton to pay off pressing indebtedness and to serve adequate food supplies.

"Attention is called to the fact that the high prices for cotton now prevailing in Germany and Russia, about 30 cents a pound, will attract cotton to those countries in spite of apparently insurmountable obstacles, just as high prices paid for cotton abroad during the civil war made blockade running a steady business.

Market is Big Enough.

"There seems to be no question that ample funds can be gotten to finance in a normal way, a larger volume of cotton than was taken care of last year, and that even if Germany and Austria-Hungary should be forced to suspend cotton manufacturing entirely statistics show that the mills of the United States, Great Britain, Spain, Russia, Italy, Japan, China and India have spindles sufficient to absorb every bale of cotton that is likely to be cultivated.

"It should be noted that the reduction in American cotton acreage this year amounts to more than 5,000,000 acres and that Egypt and India have also made radical reductions in cotton acreage. It is possible that the world's cotton crop based on an average yield an acre, would be about 5,000,000 bales less than last year.

More Favorable Conditions.

"Cotton, unlik, grainn is a commodity the market value of which depreciates in time of war, and the South as a producer of that commodity has suffered. The actual position of cotton, however, is so much stronger than was the case a year ago, and financial and other conditions are so very much more favorable, that there can be no doubt that if the South will keep cool and will refrain from merely weakening its own position by unwise action, the present nervousness regarding the market for the growing crop will soon disappear.

Higher Price Predicted.

"Even in the face of all the adverse conditions during the last 12 months, the average price of cotton has been about what might have been expected for a 17,000,000 bale crop had there been no war, and there is every reason to believev that the average price of cotton during the next 12 months will be higher.

"The real question is: Will Southern merchants and Southern bankers, and all others interested in Southern trade, co-operate in securing for the cotton producers the benefit of this average price, and will the cotton producers they themselves do their part? My knowledge of Southern character and of Southern business conditions justifies a confident belief that an affirmative answer will be given."

HALF OF CROP SAFE.

Reserve Plan Will Take Care of That Much, Says President Watson.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 4.—The Federal Reserve plan for handling cotton

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READY TO REFUTE CLAIMS OF BRITISH

State Department Has Assembled Elaborate Statistics

ON INCREASED EXPORTS

Preliminary Draft of Reply to British Notes in Preparation—Will Press Negotiations to Release Goods at Rotterdam.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The State Department has assembled elaborate statistics to refute the British assumption that increased exportations from the United States to neutral European countries indicate that some of these goods find their way into Germany and Austria. The figures will be included in a preliminary draft being prepared for President Wilson of the reply to three British notes made public yesterday.

The State Department has made a study of trade conditions between the United States and neutral European countries and the Department of Commerce has investigated Scandinavian and Dutch trade. A report on the foreign trade of Great Britain for the six months ended June 30 also has been received from Consul General Skinner at London. It shows that exports to the Scandinavian countries and Holland have increased since the war began along the same lines as American exports to those countries.

The report also shows that while Great Britain's exports decreased in the first six months of 1915 as compared to the same period of 1914, imports increased. Re-exports during June, the first month during which the British order in council was fully effective, showed an increase of $2,904,838.

In cotton, one of the much disputed articles in the trade, Great Britain's imports increased by 1,314,592 centals of 112 pounds each. Of the re-exports of cotton Consul General Skinner said:

"Holland and Sweden each took about five times as much cotton in June, 1915, as in June, 1914, and during the past half year Sweden received 142,543 centals and Holland 259,628 centals of cotton as against 14,647 centals and 17,785 centals respectively in the same period of 1914.

Large increases in all lines of cotton goods and cotton yarns from Great Britain to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and The Netherlands during the first six months of 1915 are shown. Despite a general decrease in exports of manuactured copper, Great Britain sent Norway 317 tons in 1915 as against 48 tons in 1914.

Increased American copper exports to Scandinavian countries have been cited by Great Britain to sustain her contention.

Encouraged by the announcement from London that a part of the cargo of the steamer Neches had been released, officials determined today to press informal negotiations to secure an agreement that would release all the vast quantity of American bound commodities on Rotterdam docks. The American note in the Neches case set forth that if it is alleged that "in particular cases and special circumstances, hardships may be inflicted on citizens of neutral countries, His Majesty's government are ready in such cases to examine the facts in a spirit of consideration for neutrals."

In line with this assurance, the foreign trade advisers of the State Department are forwarding to London affidavits covering hundreds of individual cases in which they allege that hardships are being inflicted. The Department is hopeful of results in many of these cases.

BRITONS DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE VICTORY

Hold Meetings and Declare Belief in Justice.

In Churches They Commend Cause to All-Wise Ruler of the Universe. Resolutions Adopted at the Meeting in London.

London, Aug. 4.—Having in the churches throughout the land this morning "commended our cause to the hands and judgment of the All-Wise Ruler of the universe," the British people at public meetings tonight in every city, town and hamlet in the United Kingdom, the dominions and colonies, declared their "belief in the justice of our cause and firm determination not to look to the right or the left until the goal of victory is achieved."

The principal meeting in England was in the London opera house and was attended by Princess Victoria and other members of the Royal family, the ambassadors and ministers of the allied countries. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty; Sir Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, and the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, delivered addresses.

At Folkstone, Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, and Major General Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, addressed the Canadians, thousands of whom are in camp at Shorncliffe, a short distance away. Other ministers and leaders addressed large audiences at various other important posts.

Messages were read at the London meeting from France and Russia and from every corner of the British em-

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DICISIVE BATTLE FOR WARSAW NOW BEGUN IN EARNEST

Austro-Germans Have Commenced on Fortresses of Polish Capital.

NO EVACUATION YET

Though Russian Armies Apparently Are Beginning a Leisurely Exit.

London, Aug. 4.—After having tried for three weeks to force the Russians to evacuate Warsaw by encircling movements from the north and west, the Austro-Germans have commenced attacks on the fortresses of the capital and those of Lomza and Ostrolenka to the northeast and Ivangorod to the southeast.

Berlin claims the Russians have been driven back to the advanced defenses of Lomza; that the Narew has been crossed near Ostrolenka; that driven out of their Bolie positions, the Russians have fallen back into the outer lines of Warsaw, which the Bavarians are attacking, and that the Austrians have captured the western part of the fortress of Ivangorod.

Thus, what should prove a decisive battle for the Polish capital has begun in earnest.

In the meantime, Field Marshal von Mackensen is advancing from the southeast between the Vistula and the Bug in an effort to cut off the Russian armies, which apparently are making a leisurely exit from Warsaw and the western lines; while General Von Buelow, in his wider encircling movement through Courland, has reached Kupischki, 50 miles west of Dvinsk, on the Vilna-Petrograd railway.

Although the operations of Von Mackensen and Von Buelow appear to offer the most dangerous threats to the retiring Russians, the Russian general staff is paying more attention to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who has been trying to force the line of the Narew. Here the Russians are offering the most stubborn resistance, and, according to an official dispatch from Petrograd, in two battles of three days each, succeeded in checking the Germans with heavy losses. The Russians also admit severe casualties.

When the dispatch was sent, a third battle was in progress. Berlin claims this battle has been successful for the

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GENERAL BUSINESS OF COUNTRY GOOD

Reserve Board Reports Conditions Are Improving.

CROP OUTLOOK BRIGHT

War Orders Have Brought Boom to Many Industries—Cotton Mills at Full Capacity and New Ones Being Built.

Washington, Aug. 4.—General business conditions throughout the country continue to show improvement, but until crops are harvested the full measure o fthis improvement can not be judged, according to the monthly bulletin of the Federal Reserve Board issued today. Crop prospects are unusually bright and in several reserve districts war orders have wrought a boom to many industries.

In the Richmond district the cotton crop is a little late, but in excellent condition, though prices are low. Business generallyis holding a steady position.

There is a tendency to improvement in the Atlantic district, but conditions do not show material change. Cotton mills are at full capacity and new mills are under construction. Agricultura prospects are bright.

In the Chicago district, there are signs of general improvement. Demands of railroad and war orders account for progress at Indianapolis, South Bend, Detroit and other furnace and factory districts.

The St Louis district shows little change. The wheat crop is expected to be larger than the five year average.

Boston reports a feeling of optimism. New York reports improvement in the steel, leather and textile industries but curtailed building operations.

In the Philadelphia districts encouraging reports from that city are lacking although improvement is noted throughout the rest of the district.

In the Cleveland district coke and coal have improved, there is a better feeling among wholesale and retail merchants and underlying conditions are healthy.

The Dallas district cotton crop will be materially reduced, and much of it possibly will be held under warehouse receipts to save the market.

Crop conditions in the San Francisco district are reported good.

DANIELS HEARD BY BAR ASSOCIATION

Machinery, Not Men, Chief Factor in Future Warfare.

SKINNER IS PRESIDENT

Davis, of Wilmington, Re-elected Secretary—Vance, of Minnesota, and Governor Craig Deliver Addresses—Banquet.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 4.—Declaring that battles of the future will be fought with chemistry, machinery and electricity, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, speaking to the members of the North Caronwa Bar Association tonight declared that his department of the government is being developed on the theory that the man who stands by the "has been" in preparedness has no place in this generation.

"No hobgoblin of consistency will frighten me in carrying out my plans," said the secretary.

Governor Craig also addressed the lawyers at their final meeting.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Harry Skinner, Greenville; vice presidents, J. W. Pless, of Marion; A .A. Hicks, of Oxford; E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City; secretary and treasurer, Thomas W. Davis, of Wilmington.

The election of officers was postponed until the final banquet, which did not adjourn until long after midnight.

The final banquet was probably the most elaborate ever held by the North Carolina attorneys and was featured by addresses by Governor Locke Craig, Secretary Josephus Daniels and the newly elected president. This year's banquet was a "dry banquet" upon which fact President Skinner congratulated the members of the executive committee.

Retiring President J. Crawford Biggs acted as toastmaster at the spread and the Governor responded to the toast: "The State."

"The Bar Association," was the subject of President Skinner, and Secretary Daniels spoke on "The Navy and North Carolina."

This morning the attorneys heard the address of W. R. Vance, of Minneapolis, the dean of the law school of the University of Minnesota. Delancy Nichol, of New York City, who was on the program for an address this evening, was unable to be present.

PANAMA TOLLS INCREASE.

July Collections Largest Since Waterway Has Been in Operation.

Panama, Aug. 4.—Tolls collected for use of the Panama Canal in July were the largest since the waterway has been in operation. The total was $573,365. The March tolls of $560,784 were the previous record.

The excess of earnings for the year ending June 30 were $230,833, the total earnings for the year being $4,343,383. The total operating expenses amounted to $4,112,550, which does not include interest on the capital invested, charges against depreciation, sinking fund and other like general items.

COUNCIL AVERTS STRIKE

Compromise Reached With 60,000 Lady Garment Workers.

New York, Aug. 4.—A strike of 60,000 members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union was averted late today by Mayor Mitchell's conciliation council, which finally adjusted all differences after twenty-three sessions. The settlement was a compromise, the employes being given an increase of salary, but not as much as was demanded.

PRESIDENT IS KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON HAITI

Peace Proposals Rejected by General Bobo.

Revolutionalists Refuse to Disarm, is Advice Received From Admiral Caperton—Force of 1,300 Americans.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson is keeping close watch on the situation in Haiti. All advices from the island relating to conditions there are forwarded to the "Summer White House" as rapidly as received.

Secretary Lansing spends several hours each day in conference with Americans familiar with Haiti. No political steps have been determined on by this government, however, and possibly none will be planned until some form of government has been established with which the United States may negotiate.

Advices from Rear Admiral Caperton today indicated that the peace commission dispatched from Port Au Prince to Cape Haitien to persuade the revolutionists to disarm, did not succeed. Although General Blot, the government commander, is reported to have resigned his command and some of his troops disarmed, the revolutionary forces under General Bobo are said to have rejected the proposals. Blot is reported to have agreed to head a movement for the organization of a commission to manage civil affairs of the republic, pending an election.

With the arrival of the battleship Connecticut at Port Au Prince today, Admiral Caperton has a maximum force of 1,300 men available for use. Five hundred marines from the Connecticut were landed soon after the ship's arrival.

MERCHANT MARINE URGED BY M'ADOO

As Sine Qua Non of Getting South American Trade

WRITES TO GREENSBORO

Secretary Unable to Attend Banquet, He Sends Letter—Says Trade Awaits American Manufacturers—Peters Heard.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 4.—Secretary McAdoo in a letter given out tonight at the banquet of the Greensboro chamber of commerce, in his absence, declared that if American cotton manufacturers were prepared now to turn out the kind of cotton goods the people of Central and South America want, "we could undoubtedly take and keep the vast amount of trade in cotton goods our foreign competitors have been obliged to abandon."

The Secretary urged the importance of a shipping bill similar to the one which failed passage at the last session of Congress.

"If you want South American trade; if you want world trade," the letter read, "the indispensable step is an American merchant marine to carry our commerce to the ends of the earth under the protection of the Stars and Stripes."

Mr. McAdoo said a leading Southern cotton manufacturer told him that if he risked his capital in producing the kind of goods the South American market required and in introducing them, he would find himself driven out of that market after the war because foreign steamship owners could increase freight rates over night to discriminate against American trade. This manufacturer declared, said the Secretary, that if reliable steamship service were established, under the American flag and backed by the United States government, Southern manufacturers would increase their plans, manufacture the goods required and go after the South American trade.

"This is undoubtedly a reasonable and sound position for the cotton manufacturer to take," the letter continued. "He cannot be expected to make a perilous investment, nor can he command the necessary capital to enlarge his business for South American trade, unless he can have assurance of reliable ocean transportation at reasonable rates."

Mr. McAdoo said ships under the American flag also were imperatively demanded for the protection of our European commerce. "I firmly believe," he wrote, "that, if we had an ample supply of American ships to carry our cotton to Europe, at the rates of freight which prevailed prior to the European war, it would mean an increase of one to two cents per pound over what it will be possible to get for raw cotton under present conditions."

"Let the South awake to her opportunity," said the letter in conclusion. "Let her and the rest of the country demand that the commerce of our country and the safety of our country be quickly assured by the creation of an American merchant marine, backed by a government administered in the interest of all the people and against all interests of the subsidists, the mossbacks and the obstructionists. This is a time for action. Already we have had too much talk. To prove the latter assertion, I have only to refer you to the speeches of the Republican filibusters in the last session of the United States Senate."

Hon. Andrew J. Peters Heard.

Seven hundred leading men in the business and professional life of North Carolina were ranged about the tables in the large dining hall of the Spencer building on the State Normal and Industrial College campus this evening to enjoy the North Carolina Pan-American dinner and hear the splendid speech of Hon. Andrew J. Peters, first assistant secretary of the Treasury, and other speakers. The theme was the development of North Carolina and the relation of the State to the building up of a big trade of the nation with South America.

Mr. Peters, who came in the place of his chief, Secretary W. G. McAdoo, is probably more familiar with the work that is being done along the line of developing the trade with the South American republics than any other man in the country. Secretary McAdoo says he has been the right hand man in the work and to him has been left much of the details. He spoke of the work this evening with a comprehension that showed him to be a man of large vision and of unusual intellectual attainments. He is a native of Massachusetts and has been prominent in public affairs for many years. He represented his state in Congress for several terms, and was a powerful factor in the House of Representatives, where he served on the ways and means and other important committees. He is a very agreeable man personally, and made many warm friends while here.

Other Speackrs.

Other speakers of the evening and their subjects were: Dr. Zebulon Vance Judd, "The Press"; Editor E.E. Britton, of the News and Observer, "The Press"; Hon. Bird S. Coler, of Greensboro, "Transportation"; W. A. Blair, of Winston-Salem, "Finance"; W. A. Erwin, of Durham, "Cotton"; Fred N. Tate, High Point, "Furniture"; John A. Parker, Charlotte, 'Commercial Organization." Congressman Charles M. Stedman was toastmaster.

The large dining hall was attractively decorated. The menu was served by a bevy of pretty young women of the city, under the direction of a number of patriotic women, to whom the success of the supper is largely attributable. A splendid menu was served.

At 8:10 o'clock President Foust, of the Normal College, rang the bell for order. Dr. S. B. Turentine, president of Greensboro College for Women, offered the invocation. The banqueters then began upon the menu, which occupied them until after 10 o'clock. It then looked as if the banquet might

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GERMANY'S VIEWS SQUARELY OPPOSE THOSE OF AMERICA

Reply as to Wm. P. Frye Reiteration of Previous Justification.

WILL PAY FOR DAMAGE

But Not on Grounds of Violation of Prussian-American Treaty.

Washington, August 4.—Germany is unyeilding in her refusal to concede that the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was a violation of American rights under the Prussian-American treaty on international law.

In reply to the last representations of the United States, the German foreign office, in a note made public tonight by the State Department, reiterates a previous justification of Germany's course and her willingness to pay for the ship, and accepts a proposal first advanced by the United States—that the amount of damages be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each country.

Such a sum the German government pledges itself to pay promptly, with the stipulation, however, that the payment shall not be viewed as a satisfaction of violation of American rights. Should that method be unsatisfactory, Germany invites the United States to arbitration at The Hague.

Reparation Probably Satisfactory.

The unofficial view here is that reparation by a commission of experts possibly will be satisfactory to the United States with the express provision, however, that it is not a waiver of treaty rights for which the American government contends.

It is practically certain that if the United States allows the dispute to go to The Hague for interpretation of the treaty provision or continues the academic discussion of principles through the channel of diplomacy, it will insist that, meanwhile, Germany refrain from violation of what the United States contends are its rights.

Article Thirteen of Treaty.

The entire dispute revolves about article thirteen of the Prussian American treaty of 1799 which was revived and included in the treaty of 1828. That article, the United States contends, specifically protected the William P. Frye from being sunk, although it did not protect a contraband cargo. Germany contends that the article only obligates her to pay damages. Furthermore, Germany replies that as the Frye's cargo of wheat destined to England was contraband, the ship was liable to confiscation and that ,as an attempt to take the prize into a German port, would have imperilled her captor, the destruction of the Frye, "was according to general principles of international law."

"The right of sinking," says the German note, "is not mentioned in the treaty and is therefore neither expressly permitted nor expressly prohibited, so that on this point the party stipulations must be supplemented by the general rules of international law. * * *

It is not disputed by the American government, that according to the general principles of international law, a belligerent is authorized in sinking neutral vessels under almost any conditions for carrying contraband."

Argues German Interpretation.

The note argues for the German interpretation of the disputed treaty provision, contending that its intent is to establish a reasonable compromise between the military interests of the belligerent contracting party and the commercial interests of the neutral party.

"On the one hand," says the note, "the belligerent party is to have the right to prevent the transportation of war supplies to his adversaries, even when carried on vessels of the neutral party; on the other hand, the commerce and navigation of the neutral party is to be interfered with as little as possible by the measures necessary for such prevention, and reasonable compensation is to be paid for any inconvenience or damage which may, nevertheless, ensue from the proceeding of the biligerent party."

Squarely Apposing View.

That, in short, is Germany's argument, based on her interpretation of the treaty, and to that, the view of the United States is squarely opposed. Payment for the Frye in the manner suggested will not affect the questions of rights under the treaty.

A German prize court on July 10 held the imperial government for damages, but fixed no amount since the United States declined to become a party to the proceeding, demanding settlement by diplomacy under the treaty.

The case of the American steamer Laelanaw recently sunk by a German submarine is parallel to the Frye case. It is in the preliminary stages of diplomatic negotiations.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR HOLDS CONFERENCE AT EXPOSITION

With Representatives of Employed and Unemployed Laborers.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Lack of vocational education in the public schools, labor saving machinery and inhumane treatment of employes by their employers, were blamed by unemployment, by speakers who today addressed the United States Department of Labor's first conference, called at the Panama Pacific Exposition by W. B. Wilson, Secretary of the Labor Department. Both the employed and the unemployed laborer were represented at today's session.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

WYCKOFF'S WILDNESS GAVE TIGERS VICTORY

Washington Captures Double-Header From Chicago.

Dubue Scored the Only Run on a Pass. White Sox Let Down in Each Game With a Quadruple of Hits Off the Senators.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Washington 1-3, Chicago 0-1.
At Philadelphia 0, Detroit 1.
At New York-St. Louis, rain.
At Boston-Cleveland, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	59	24	.634
Chicago	58	38	.604
Detroit	59	46	.562
Washington	51	46	.526
New York	45	47	.489
St. Louis	38	57	.400
Cleveland	37	57	.394
Philadelphia	32	63	.337

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Wyckoff's wildness in the sixth inning enabled Detroit to defeat Philadelphia today 1 to 0. Dubue scored the only run on a pass, Vitt's sacrifice, a pass to Bush, Cobb's single and Crawford's sacrifice fly.

Detroit	000 001 000	1	3 0
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	4 0

Dubuc and Stanage; Wyckoff and Lapp.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Washington took both games of a double header from Chicago today 1 to 0 and 3 to 1. In the first game Boehling let the White Sox down with four hits, and Gallia duplicated the performance in the second contest.

Chicago	000 000 000	0	4 1
Washington	100 000 00*	1	5 1

Scott and Schalk; Boehling and Henry.

Second game:

Chicago	000 000 100	1	4 0
Washington	000 020 10*	3	5 0

Cicotte, Wolfgang and Mayer; Gallia and Henry.

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Montreal 8, Providence10.
At Buffalo-Harrisburg, rain.
At Toronto-Jersey City, rain.
At Rochester-Richmond, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Columbus 1-0; St .Paul 0-4.
At Cleveland 9-0, Milwaukee 3-5.
At Louisville 8, Minneapolis 2.
At Indianapolis 1, Kansas City 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Nashville 2; Atlanta 1.
At Little Rock 1; New Orleans 2.
At Memphis 5; Birmingham 4; (11 in)
At Chattanooga 7; Mobile 3.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Asheville 6-2, Durham 1-3.
At Greensboro 3-3, Winston 5-2.
At Charlotte 0, Raleigh 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	16	9	.640
Durham	15	11	.577
Raleigh	15	11	.577
Winston-Salem	12	14	.462
Charlotte	13	17	.433
Greensboro	11	15	.423

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Norfolk 5; Rocky Mount 1.
At Portsmouth 6; Petersburg 5.
At Suoffik 0; Newport News 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Suffolk	19	14	.576
Norfolk	18	14	.563
Rocky Mount	17	14	.548
Portsmouth	18	15	.545
Newport News	14	17	.453
Petersburg	10	23	.303

KALAMAZOO'S GRAND CIRCUIT RACE WAS OPENED YESTERDAY

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.—After a delay of two days, Kalamazoo's grand circuit race meet opened today under favorable weather conditions and on a slow track.

The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of The Eno, favorite in the $2,000 Michigan United Traction trot. St. Frisco, the German's entry, took the event in four heats. The 2:08 pace proved easy for Aconite, who won in three straight heats.

Lou Jennings, favorite in the 2:09 trot, finished last in the first heat and was distanced in the second. Lizzie Brown won this race by taking the last three heats. The 2:13 trot was the slowest race of the day, being won by F. A. L.

RED SPRINGS WINS GAME; LUMBERTON MANAGER PROTESTS

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 4.—The game between Lumberton and Red Springs at Red Springs today in which Red Springs won by the score of 3 to 2, was protested by the local manager on account of an error in a decision by the Red Springs umpire.

The umpire called Krebs back to third after he had scored on a passed ball. This score would have tied up the game.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 4.—The Aastor cup races, set for today, were postponed until tomorrow because of the northeast storm.

The Biggest Crowd
ever seen at the Beach is the prediction for The Feast of Lanterns.
(Advertisement.)

BROOKLYN WAS EASY FOR THE PITTSBURGHS

Who Won the Game by Score of 6 to 1.

Konetchy, Kelly and Mowrey Were Effective With the Bat, While Hearne's Pitching Was Too Much for Brooklyn.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 6; Brooklyn 1.
Only one game scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Only one game scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	57	40	.588
Pittsburg	53	42	.558
Chicago	54	43	.557
Newark	52	44	.537
St. Louis	51	46	.526
Brooklyn	45	56	.446
Buffalo	45	57	.441
Baltimore	34	63	.351

Pittsbugh, Aug. 4. —Brooklyn lost to Pittsburgh today by a score of 6 to 1 due to the timely batting of Konetchy, Kelley and Mowrey. Hearne was effective against the victors.

Brooklyn	000 010 000	1	7 2
Pittsburgh	101 001 03*	6	11 1

Smith and Simon; Hearne and O'Connor.

THEATRICAL

"The Toll of the Sea", as stirring a tale of the briny deep as was ever transferred onto a film, features today's big "jitney" bill at the home of "The Incomparable Movies." And those who read this stirring story in last week's Photoplay Weekly know something about what to expect when its two reels of wonderful acting, tense situations and exciting finish is unreeled today. Wellington Playter and Marie Walcamp have the leading roles in this stirring tale of the sea, and have an opportunity for some of their most wonderful work. Two full reels, crammed full of exciting and tense situations, is what constitutes this big feature.

"Captain Kent's Seals," is another one of those great photo-vaudeville features which have been making such a hit everywhere, and shows the most wonderful bunch of trained seals ever captured.

"A Happy Pair" is a great Rex comedy drama, which features popular Ben Wilson with Dorothy Phillips in the leading roles.

There will also be a great Pathe comedy feature, "Get Out and Get Under," containing a roar and a scream in every flash. And remember, tomorrow the Photoplay Weekly will be out and tell all about the Popularity contest winners in Charlotte. Don't miss it.

May Irwin at Grand Today.

My, what a great surprise was handed to the patrons of the Grand yesterday, and how they did turn out in great throngs to see the mammouth Kalem four-reel production, "Midnight at Maxim's" it was a sure treat so out of the ordinary, and that is what the Grand management is working on all the time to give its patrons something new, in other words, we are keeping out of the rut. Just keep your eyes on us, and remember seeing is believing.

Today Daniel Frohman presents May Irwin, the distinguished comedienne, in George V. Hobart's "Mrs. Black is Back," the adaptation is in four parts. Miss Irwin is known to every theatre goer in the United States. She has made more people laugh than any other actress on the American stage, the comedy she will present for your pleasure at the Grand today was staged under the personal direction of Daniel Frohman. It is not one of the slapstick kind, but good, wholesome comedy from the pen of America's best humorist.

Miss Irwin in her most serious and distressed moments provokes mirth. The fun is in the complicating situations. The actress has good support, especially from Charles Lane, who portrays Professor Black; Elmar Booth, who has the part of the son, and Wellington Playter, seen as Tom Larkey, the instructor in athletics. Make up your mind that you are going to see May Irwin and have a good laugh this very day, and drive the blues away.

"A Wild Ride", Kalem railroad film featuring that daring little woman, Helen Holmes. In this sensational picture she is captured and overpowered by an insane fireman, and then tied to the driving rod of the engine, after which the lunatic sends the train dashing down the line. This comes as a climax of a story which is simply crammed with action.

Admission for today only, Children 5 cents, and adults 10 cents. Tomorrow the Serial Beautiful, "The Goddess," third installment, featuring beautiful Anita Stewart and Handsome Earle Williams.

RAEFORD DEFEATS HAMLET IN A WELL PLAYED GAME

Hamlet, N. C., Aug. 4.—Raeford defeated Hamlet in a well played game here today, 5 to 2. While Mason for Hamlet pitched a better game than Covington, allowing the Raeford team only four hits, errors and the break of the game helped Raeford.

Raeford, Covington and Poole; Hamlet, Mason and Thompson. Raeford plays here Thursday and Friday.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Rain again prevented the match in the western tennis tournament at Lake Forest today. Clarence Griffin, of San Francisco, arrived today. He possibly will play in the doubles.

IT QUENCHES THIRST
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Teaspoonful in glass of water, sweetened to suit, more satisfying and refreshing than lemonade.

Betty Lee
in song specialities Lumina tonight.
(Advertisement.)

PITTSBURG AGAIN IS LOSER TO THE BRAVES

Cincinnati Takes Easy Game From Brooklyn.

New York Giants Take Both Games of Double Header from St. Louis. Four St. Louis Pitchers Pelted in the First Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 9-0, New York 11-7.
At Pittsburg 1, Boston 5.
At Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 1.
At Chciago-Philadelphia ,rain.

WHERE THEY ULAY TODAY
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	51	41	.554
Brooklyn	50	46	.521
Boston	50	46	.521
Chicago	47	45	.511
New York	46	46	.500
Pittsburg	47	48	.495
St. Louis	46	63	.465
Cincinnati	41	53	.436

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Spectators came out in overcoats today to see New York take two games from St. Louis 11 to 9 and 7 to 0. In the first game, New York pelted four St. Louis pitchers, getting 11 runs in six innings. St. Louis knocked Mathewson out of the box and got seven runs in the eighth inning. In the second game Tesreau allowed the locals but four hits, three of these successively in the third inning but a triple play prevented St. Louis scoring.

New York	215 001 110	11	13 2
St. Louis	000 000 270	9	10 4

Mathewson, Tesreau and Dooin, Wendell, Meyers; Ames, Griner, Niehauss, Perdue and Snyder and Gonsales.

Second game:

New York	300 012 001	7	9 0
St. Louis	000 000 000	0	4 1

Tesreau and Meyers; Meadows and Snyder.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—Pittsburg lost its third straight game to Boston today 5 to 1. Mamaux left the box in favor of Copper in the third inning after the visitors had batted out three singles and two triples off his delivery.

Boston	031 000 100	5	8 0
Pittsburg	000 000 001	1	7 1

Davis, Hughes and Whaling; Mamaux, Copper and Gibson.

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.—Dale kept the visitors' hits scattered today and Cincinnati won from Brooklyn 4 to 1. Cincinnati hit Appleton hard in the fourth and also took kindly to Dell's curves in the seventh.

Brooklyn	000 100 000	1	8 0
Cincinnati	000 200 20*	4	9 1

Appleton, Dell, Coombs and Miller; Dale and Wingo.

FRITZ HANSON EXPECTS HARD MATCH TONIGHT.

Has Been Undergoing Hard Training in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

Fritz Hanson, who is going to wrestle the unknown "young Samson" at Woolvin Hall tonight, said last night at the Hotel Wilmington that he was expecting a hard match of it and that he had been training hard in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in preparation for one of the hardest matches he has had. His opponent is several pounds heavier than he is and has defeated all the fellows who came up against him in the navy.

Hanson says he is not nervous about it, because he has been in the habit of going up against men regularly for several years, men about his size, who had reputations that compared favorably with his, and that it has become a natural feeling of his not to know what the outcome will be in the near future. He says he is in as fine trim from his rigid training, as he has been at any time and that he always goes in to win. He is known by all the fans in the city.

The "young Samson" is entirely unknown in Wilmington, but his record of having beaten every welterweight wrestler in the Navy is a recommendation for him that is hard to beat. Hanson's own words is that he will "most likely be a tough little wrestler." Still he is not quite as little as Mr. Hanson is. He is built something like Eddie Schultz, whom Hanson defeated some weeks ago.

The hall in the Woolvin building is on the third floor. It is expected that there will be several preliminary matches before the big fellows begin.

DECISIVE BATTLE FOR WARSAW NOW BEGUN IN EARNEST

(Continued from Page One.)

Germans, who have forced a crossing of the Narew near Ostrolenka.

On the whole, the Russians, so far as can be gathered from the official reports, are making an extremely orderly retirement. They are losing comparatively few prisoners and, except for the 32 guns abandoned to the west of Ivangorod, the Germans make no claims to the capture of heavy pieces of artillery.

Quiet in the West.

Quiet prevails along the western front except in the Argonne and the Vosges, where German attempts to recapture lost ground or take new trenches have failed, the French say.

New moves of the greatest importance are anticipated in the Near East. The ministers of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have had a conference with the Greek government. A dispatch from Paris says that an Italian officer recently arrived at British headquarters in the Mediterranean to arrange for this.

NO WORD OF EVACUATION.

But General Staff at Berlin is Awaiting Patiently.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 4. — No word of the Russian evacuation of Warsaw and Ivangorod has reached here, but members of the general staff betray no impatience and evidently expect to capture a part of the Russian army.

"Our operations are proceeding favorably, and give promise of a decidedly good harvest," say one of the chief officers today.

London, Aug. 4. — The Belgian steamer Koophandel, of 1,885 tons gross, was sunk today by a German submarine. Nine men of the crew were landed.

Lloyd's announces that the French steamer Tibor picked up the boat containing the nine men, including the captain. During the rescue a hospital ship stopped nearby and hope was expressed by the men on the Tibor that she picked up the remaining thirteen of the Koophandel's crew, who were in another boat.

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He also calls special attention to Munyon's Paw-Paw Laxative Pills that are proving to be such a wonderful friend to the liver, stomach and nerves. Paw-Paw Pills are unlike any other laxative. They stimulate the liver into activity, they strengthen weakened and debilitated stomachs, and they are almost an infallible cure for constipation. He wants every person that suffers with indigestion in any form, and all those who are bilious, whose food sours on their stomach, who are distressed after eating, who are nervous and don't sleep, who are weak and despondent, to test these Pills. In order that everybody may try them before buying, he has sent to each of the druggists 200 packages to be given away absolutely free. If you have anything the matter with your liver, stomach, nerves, or blood, step into any one of the drug stores named below and ask for a free package of Paw-Paw Pills. Remember that arrangements have been made whereby all of Munyon's Remedies are for sale at these stores, and that they are received fresh from the Laboratory with all their curative qualities.

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Man Who is Taking Warsaw, and His Kaiser.

Kaiser Wilhelm. General Mackensen.

Here is the man who is doing most toward taking Warsaw and surrounding the great Russian army now in retreat. General Mackensen is pressing hard on the left flank of the Russians, and has already taken Lublin and Cholm, both far east of Warsaw. He is trying to cut off the retreat of the Russians from the city from which General Von Hindenburg is now driving them. This photograph was taken recently while the kaiser was visiting on the Eastern front.

EVACUATION HOURLY EXPECTED

Austrians Waiting for News of Withdrawal From Warsaw and Ivangorod.

Austrian Army Headquarters, Aug. 4, (via London).—News of the evacuation of Warsaw and Ivangorod is expected here hourly.

While attention is concentrated on the evacuation of Warsaw and the Vistula line, events of scarcely less importance are occurring on the southeastern front, including the Austro-Hungarian passage of the Bug river line and the advance against Vladimor-Volysk and Kovel in Volhynia.

This operation renders the position of the Russian left wing in east Galicia precarious and possibly willbe the determining factor in forcing Russians fromthe Bug, Zlota Lipa and Dniester line, and in freeing Galicia from invaders.

The destination of the Austrian wedge which crossed the Bug river between Sokal and Krylow apparently is Kovel, an important railroad junction on the southern edge of the great Rokito swamps. This advance would cut communication between the Russian armies in Poland and southern Russia and drive a complete breach in the armies operating to the northwest of armies operatingto the northwest of the impassable swamps and the other to the southwest of this region, without the possibility of transferring reinforcements, except by a circuitous railway journey through central Russia.

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PRIZE COURT CONFIRMS SEIZURE OF THE DACIA

Protest to French Decision is Being Prepared.

State Department Plans to Test Whether Neutral Country Has Right to Grant Registry to Belligerent Vessel.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Announcement from Paris today that a French prize court had confirmed the seizure of the American steamer Dacia, found the State Department preparing to protest the decision, which carries with it forfeiture of the vessel. It is planned to make this a test case of the right of a neutral country to grant registry to a belligerent-owned merchant ship.

The Dacia's cargo of cotton is not involved. The British government, before the Dacia sailed from Galveston, via Norfolk last spring for Rotterdam, announced that the cargo, consigned for Bremen, would not be detained, the announcement being binding upon France. The French government purchased the cotton through a special application. First payments to the owners of the cotton were made today at the State Department.

The issue in the Dacia case is the right of the United States government to permit registry under the U. S. flag of a vessel formerly owned by the Hamburg American Steamship Company, a German corporation, but declared to have been sold to an American citizen. The British government, which has sanctioned such transfers in war time, could not consistently seize the Dacia. France has always held that the transfer of a merchant ship to a neutral power must have been affected at least 30 days before the outbreak of hostilities in order to secure recognition by belligerents.

LABOR OFFICIALS WILL ALSO INVESTIGATE EASTLAND WRECK

Secretary Redfield is Continuing Inquiry Before Inspection Service.

Chicago, Aug. 4. — Officials of the American Federation of Labor will conduct an investigation of the capsizing of the steamer Eastland with a loss of hundreds of lives, it was announced here today by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation. Today Mr. Gompers inspected the capsized ship, which is about to be placed on its keel. He said no definite plans for a labor inquiry had been made, but expressed the opinion that it should be considered in such a way as to not be merely punitive but preventative of similar accidents.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield today decided to continue the hearing before the steamboat inspection service board instead of returning to Washington at once. The Federal grand jury heard several witnesses, but did not indicate when it would report.

"DRYS" WILL HAVE MAJORITY IN NEXT VIRGINIA SENATE.

Which Means Laws to Carry Out Provisions of the Enabling Act.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 4.—While returns from yesterday's Democratic primary are not all in, sufficient definite news has been received to make certain that the "dry" element will have a working majority in the Virginia senate.

With a large majority in the house of delegates, the "drys" concentrated up the senate and defeated Senators Brook, Hobbs and Massie, listed by them as "wets"; and it is possible that T. S. Henning, of Powhatan has beaten J. P. Watkins, of Chesterfield. The senate last year was evenly divided, Lieut. Gov. Ellyson casting the deciding vote for the "drys."

Yesterday's results insure, the drys claim, the enactment of the laws to carr yout the provisions of the enabling act, passed at a general election last year.

BOY ORDERED RELEASED.

Kentucky Boy Charged With Deserting the British Navy.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 4.—Police Justice Christian today ordered the release of Edward Kinna, the 16-year-old Louisville, Ky., boy who has been held at the instigation of British Vice Consul Kenworthy following the youth's arrival here as a stowaway on the British steamer Harmatris. He was charged with desertion from the British navy. Immigration Inspector Williams wrote the British vice consul today assuring him that there was no question as to Kinna's citizenship in the United States and the matter was closed.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 3.—Mr. P. I. Woodard has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late S. A. Woodard. Mr. Woodard left no will. While it is a hard matter to estimate what Mr. Woodard's estate is worth, it has been estimated from $250,000 to $300,000.

Mrs. J. P. Lovelace received a message early this morning informing her of the death of her aunt, Mrs. D. I. Morrow, of Granville county. The funeral was held this afternoon.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

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CONDITIONS NEARLY PERFECT.

Dr. McBrayer Finds Nothing to Complain of in Silk Mill at Wadesboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 3.—For several months there has been considerable talk as to the unhealthfulness of the conditions surrounding the Wadesboro silk mill. Reports had been sent to the State Board of Health, alleging that much typhoid fever had emanated from that source. The superintendent and owner requested the State department to make a searching investigation and place the fault wherever it was found.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of the State Board of Health, has just completed a thorough investigation and makes the statement that he finds conditions in the silk mill very near perfect. Quite a number of the State papers published charges of unsanitary conditions at this mill several weeks ago. At that time your representative visited the silk mill and determined to await the investigation of conditions by the authorities before giving it to the public. The citizens of Wadesboro feel that a grave injustice has been done the town by reason of these published statements and they will be glad to learn that there was no foundation for the wild reports that gained circulation.

ASSAULTED FIRE DEPARTMENT

Charge on Which Greenville Man is Tried and Fined.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 4.—"Assaulting the fire department," was the queer charge on which J. E. Matkins, a resident of Greenville, was convicted in the Record's court in that city yesterday morning. The young man was displaying more than usual zeal in the efforts of the volunteers to stop a fire in the freight depot of the Atlantic Coast Line, and when he crowded too close in the firemen sprayed him with water. This first time did all right and well, but when the nozzle was turned from the fire and in Matkins' direction a second time, it was adding insult to injury and Matkins retreated to a pile of bricks nearby, and single handed he battled the firemen, water against stone, and so it continued until Matkins had forced the abandonment of the firemen's weapons and his capture was complete, nozzle, hose and all, but some pesky fellow further up cut off the water supply. The successful combatant paid $14.75 for his affair in the episode.

MRS. MARY SEARS DEAD

Former Columbus Lady Dies in Virginia —Interment at Whiteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 4.—Mr. Patrick Sears, of Whiteville, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sears, which occurred at her home at Emporia, Va., yesterday afternoon. The remains will reach Whiteville on the 5 o'clock train this afternoon and interment will be in Whiteville cemetery beside the grave of her husband, Mr. William Sears, who preceded her several years ago. She was 75 years old and was a consistent member of the Baptist church. Many friends join in expressing sympathy for Mr. Sears and family in this sad hour.

HAS GOOD DORMITORY.

Whiteville High School Opens 30th Inst. Miss Cromartie.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 4.—Miss Pauline Cromartie, who has been attending the Whiteville High School, in both literary and music departments, has received a very flattering offer in Virgina to teach this year, which speaks well for the work of the Whiteville school.

The Whiteville High School will open again August 30, with a well equipped dormitory for both girls and boys, where they can secure board at cost, under the supervision of Mrs. Emma Norment.

IN MEMORIAM.

At his home near Wallace, N. C., July 23, 1915, John E. Lamb passed from the scenes of earth to his reward in the world beyond, after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Lamb was born in Sampson county, November 17, 1853, but in boyhood moved with his parents to Duplin county where he spent the remainder of his life. On January 20, 1881, he was happily married to Miss Lou Williams, who proved herself a most helpful and devoted companion. Their union union was blessed with four children, three daughters and one son, all of whom survive him and were with him during his last illness.

After reaching manhood, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal saviour and consecrated his life to the Master's service, uniting with Chinquapin Presbyterian church as one of the charter members, and being afterward elected a ruling elder of the same. Later, having moved his residence near Wallace, he connected himself with the Wallace Presbyterian church, of which he continued a devoted member until his death. His sickness was of long duration and at times his suffering was intense, yet he bore it all with great patience. Evidently the end was suspected by him as being near, and he gave direct testimony of his readiness for its coming. More than once during his affliction he bore a most striking testimony to his faith in the power of intercessory prayer. As he approached the end of life he frequently said: "Let me go! Let me go!" and when asked where he wanted to go, his reply was "To Heaven." When asked, "Are you ready to go?" his reply was "Yes."

Mr. Lamb possessed in a marked degree the characteristics and graces which won for him a large circle of friends, as was evident from the great number of people from far and near attending his funeral. He was an ardent advocate of the fraternal principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, and these principles when worked out in the practices of life always knit the hearts of men in priceless friendship.

Then may our sorely stricken friends feel one less tie to earth, one added tie to Heaven, and may they be conscious of the full sympathy and comforting presence of Jesus with them, enabling them in their great grief not to murmur but to watch for the blessing their Heavenly Father has hidden for them in the affliction, for

"At the Crystal river's brink
Some sweet day,
We shall find each broken link
Some sweet day;
And the ones that left us here
Left our hearts and homes so drear,
We shall see more bright and clear,
Some sweet day."

W. P. M. C.

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RAIN TROUBLES RAILROADS.

Weldon-Kinston Trains of A. C. L. Being Detoured by Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 4.—With the continued downpour of rain during the past several days and the heaviest rainfall of a like period to occur this year, the railroads in the eastern section of the State are undergoing some little embarrassment, and the blocking of the Weldon-Parmele branch of the A. C. L. is only a part of the troubles of this company. The report of the morning indicates soft places in the tracks in several places in this section and the resultant slow orders, while the freight and passenger service between Weldon and Parmelee, extending to Kinston, is being carried on at this time by detouring the trains from Parmelee to Weldon via this point. Passenger train No. 73, from Weldon was the first to be detoured via this city this morning. The repair crews from the several points over this section have been hastened to the point of the washout near Weldon and the damage will be repaired as rapidly as possible.

BETRAYED BY MULE.

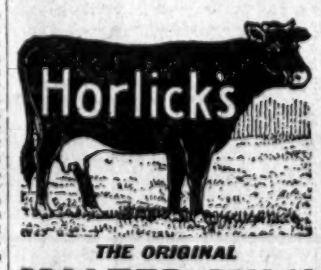
Animal's Action Leads to Arrest of Three on Murder Charge.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 3.—An interesting feature of the arrest of Archie Helms and his two boys, Obe and Luke, charged with the murder of Mr. Henry Shoe, and who are now in Anson's jail awaiting a preliminary hearing, was the manner in which a gun was found in the stables of Archie Helms, the day of the shooting. Those who were searching for clues noticed the peculiar actions of a mule in one of the stalls. The mule would shy from a particular spot in the stall and every time he approached this spot he would snort. Upon investigation, a shotgun, that had recently been fired, was found partially buried under the litter of the stall. It was the finding of this gun that determined the officers to make the arrest. Near the gun was also found several pints of whiskey.

Lumina Pictures Tonight.

"The Buckskin Shirt," with Ivan Christie, Charles H. Marles and Violet Reid; "The Broken Pledge", and Hearst Selig News. (advertisement.)



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TOP O' THE MORNING

It matters not how well educated a man may be, if he goes out into the world with a corrupt heart, an ungoverned will, and low ideals, he is a menace to society and a source of weakness to the life of his nation.

—JOHN R. MOTT.

Most all the war dope will go on the junk heap after the war is over.

Most all of Uncle Sam's foreign relations are strained in spite of his efforts to be neutral.

The West cannot export any of its grain or foodstuffs to Germany, but the West is not saying a word.

It takes the linotypes to put the finishing touches on some poetry that has wrong font characteristics about it.

Good schools and good roads will do more for North Carolina than can be done by any other kind of boosting.

How many resources, or potentialities, or advantages, or opportunities are lying around loose in your neighborhood?

A man may so live his life that before his time comes the state has to take his life for the sake of law and the good of society.

Among other neutrals there is the Vatican that is having all sorts of difficulties in its effort to keep another can from being attached to it.

Senator Root says he is too old to be President. However, he need not let his age keep the Republicans from nominating him. He won't run any risk of being elected.

A man gets up in the morning and determines to maintain an imperturbed demeanor but before the day has gone he is lucky if he has not had a disagreement with himself.

This time next year the political parties of the United States will accuse each other of being unworthy of the trust of the people. The people will believe there is something in it and will divide up accordingly.

A contemporary observes that "retrenchment and reform is again the cry." Again, nothing. It is the same old cry that we have heard ever since we can remember. It is heard during a campaign but is forgotten after an election.

A Texas editor has no more gumption than to butt in with this advice: "It is fine to be economical, girls, but don't wear clothes that look like you tried to save cloth." The idea is not to be economical, but one has to dress entirely with a view to getting in the swim.

Carolyn Vance, the cartoonist, has it doped out that some ladies are well fixed for maintaining their position and dignity in society so long as they have a husband to send to the market, a cook who is an all-round servant, and a telephone so she can keep in touch with her society friends and their doings.

The Star is pro-American. It anticipated all of Uncle Sam's troubles as well as the outcome of his international controversies, but, of course, it could not be clearly foreseen as just how Uncle Sam proposes to act or to accept a situation that cannot be helped till after Europe's war is over. This ought to be of more concern to Americans than any "pro" this or "pro" that.

Teddy denounced the Wilson administration for not protesting against Germany's violation of the neutrality and integrity of Belgium. He ought to wait and see whether Germany will do the square thing like the United States. The Colonel ought to recollect that the United States was fair enough to compensate Colombia because Teddy took the Panama Canal zone. The plea of both Roosevelt and Germany is that the acts were justified by national necessity. All nations seem to play the game about alike.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ANSWER.

We don't see how many Americans can be surprised at the answer which Great Britain makes to the American note protesting against interference with neutral commerce and declining to accept the order in council, practically putting the export and import commerce of the United States at the mercy of the British blockade regulations.

Delicate points of international and common law are involved in the controversy and precedents established by our own country are cited back at us, to show that the present American position is untenable, but it is not worth while even to express an opinion about them one way or another. That is a matter for the State Department, if it considers that refutation of the British position can be made. However, the practical feature of it is that Great Britain has made a frank, friendly but positive refusal to accede to the American contentions. In other words, Great Britain refuses to cease her practice of seizing ships and cargoes, and expresses her determination to pursue that course despite the American view.

The simple analysis of the situation is that the differences between the American and British governments are irreconcilable. Great Britain really very strongly takes a position from which she plainly indicates she has no idea of receding. She gives her reasons for taking that position and it is easy to see that she will not admit the force of any argument against it. Further exchange of notes would be useless, since arbitration would finally be invoked. That would be a long-drawn-out contest of a legal character and could not be even undertaken till after the war in Europe comes to an end.

If America insists, it will be either arbitration or fight, but certainly it would be arbitration under former treaties with Great Britain. The strongest point in Great Britain's answer is that with reference to the changed conditions of warfare since the introduction of submarines and aircraft in war. Singularly enough, Germany uses the same argument in that respect to justify her submarine warfare. If we concede to Great Britain anything on that line, Germany would also get the benefit of it, so there we are.

The Star has several times intimated that this would be the outcome of our protest against interference with American commerce and heretofore has said that our cotton interests may as well be prepared to expect no relief from any concession that Great Britain would be at all disposed to make.

The effect of Great Britain's unalterable position depends upon how much cotton her all-seas blockade will keep out of Germany and Austria. It is estimated that practically 3,000,000 bales reached the central empires last season through German, Netherlands, Scandinavian and Italian ports. This season none will go through if Great Britain can prevent it. With a smaller cotton crop, however, it should not make much difference in prices compared with last year.

COVERING THE WORLD WITH WIRELESS.

Previous to the war in Europe, Germany, foreseeing the utility of the wireless telegraph, spent $10,000,000 on stations covering the Atlantic and the Pacific. That country was criticised for extravagance but when the war came she saved the largest portion of her merchant marine by short wireless code messages sent around the world. The saving of just one big ship compensated for all the expenditures made by Germany for reaching her war and merchant ships by wireless.

Japan, it seems, has been the first nation to take note of that advantage of Germany. She has installed some of the most powerful wireless plants in the world and a recent article states that by means of the wireless stations of various countries, wireless messages can be made to reach a relay distance of 25,000 miles, or practically two-thirds the way around the world.

Japan and her European allies, now fighting for dominancy not only of Europe but of all the seas of the world, now have the greatest wireless advantage of all the world's nations. If the Hon. Jim Ham Lewis' prophecy, made in his speech at Asheville on Tuesday night, comes true, wireless will give those European and Asiatic nations a big lead over the United States, which the Illinois senator predicts are to be the object of attack some of these days in the future. With reference to this great wireless chain, the New York Times says:

"The opening of the Japanese Marconi wireless plant at Funabashi, near Yokohama, with messages on Tuesday to the Marconi station at Koko Head, Hawaii, extended the Marconi service nearly two-thirds the way around the globe. If the war had not interfered with the creation of the British imperial chain, it might have been possible by this time to relay messages by wireless all the way around the world. The first message from the new station in Japan was received in this city on Tuesday by Edward J. Nally, vice president and general manager of the Marconi plant at Carnarvon, Wales. The message traveled in the air 3,355 miles from Japan to Hawaii and then 2,087 miles from Hawaii to San Francisco. A station at Petrograd is now in constant communication with the Marconi plant at Carnarvon, Wales. From Clifden, Ireland, messages are sent across the Atlantic to Cape Glace. The new Marconi plant at Balmar, N. J., has sent messages across the United States to the station on Bolinas Bay, a few miles from San Francisco, although the Marconi company uses wire communication in its transcontinental service. San Francisco has been in wireless communication for nearly a year with the Marconi station at Koko Head on Oahu Island in Hawaii and on Tuesday messages for the first time were exchanged between Koko Head and the station at Funabashi, Japan. Wireless communication from Japan extends to Vladivostok, Russia, and to various points in China and the Orient."

According to The Times, this great international wireless system will be further extended till it covers the entire world. The British Marconi Company is said to be perfecting and completing this world system of wireless. Already nine powerful stations have been completed for use, and The Times says the next link of the chain around the world will be from Japan to Singapore on the Mayal Peninsula, extending the system of direct wireless communication about 3,000 miles further. A station at Singapore was to have been erected as part of the British imperial chain, but it has been delayed although it was said at the Marconi offices in the Woolworth building, New York, that it probably would be completed within a year.

The next great station west of Singapore is to be at Bangalore, capital of Mysore, India. Then the next is to be at Aden, on the southernmost tip of Arabia. The last link of the chain will be at Alexandria, Egypt, which will send messages east to Aden and west to Carnarvon, Wales.

From the main line round the earth, the wireless system will extend in all directions, covering not only Europe and North America, but Asia, South America, Africa, and the islands of the Orient with a network which will put almost every city in the world in quick communication with almost all of the others.

The Marconi wireless stations in San Francisco, Hawaii and Japan are the most powerful in the world. The transmitting apparatus at each station is equipped with 13 towers, each 400 feet high. They have 300 kilowatt transmitters, which are three times as powerful as those used at the Sayville station in sending messages to Nauen, Germany, 4,000 miles.

By the time the war ends, the whole world will be in touch by wireless, a commercial advantage of inconceivable proportions. It is a pity that for purposes of war this world wireless system has terrifying possibilities.

THE WARSAW DISASTER

Col. Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, sees no impending defeat for the Allies in the Russian disaster at Warsaw. He recognizes the developments on the eastern war front as of immense encouragement to Germany, of course, but he thinks the great accomlishment of the Teutonic armies thus far is in no way decisive, pointing out that it may be the last great victory for the German arms. It might possibly be, he says, the climax, the turning point from which the German success begins to wane.

But coming to the interesting part of these observations, the Observer editor quotes the unusually well informed editor of the New York Post, who recalls the fact, which will be appreciated by Confederate readers, that at the close of the first 14 months of the Civil War, "depression throughout the North was intense; Bull's Bluff had followed hard upon Bull Run, and the failure of McClellan's Peninsula campaign had far offset the capture of Port Royal and New Orleans, on top of which there came Pope's disastrous campaign in Virginia and the loss of the second Bull Run. The Southern generals had shown their superiority in handling their troops whenever the armies met, and European opinion was as convinced as all Germany is today as to its own cause, that nothing could prevent the speedy triumph of the Confederates. But the blockade, and the later Northern strategy based upon the blockade"—and the North's tremendous superiority in men and resources proved their undoing. The outlook for the Allies at no time has appeared so desperate as did the prospects for the North until well toward the close of the war—to Gettysburg, the Observer concludes.

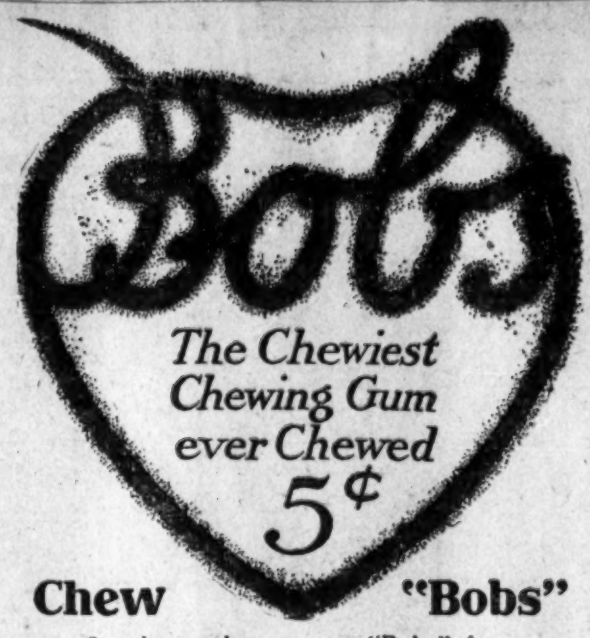
WILL REMAIN A PROGRESSIVE

Having returned to New York last Monday from a trip to the San Francisco Exposition, Colonel Roosevelt was asked about the probable disbandment of the Progressive party and the return of its members to the Republican party. In reply he said nothing about keeping up the national Progressive organization,but gave out the following statement with reference to the numerous Progressives who are again enrolling as Republicans:

"As regards the Progressives who have announced their intention of enrolling as Republicans in this State I have nothing to say except that I think it has been fine of them to have made the great fight they have made during the past three years for Progressive principles, and I am sure that in the step they now take they are acting conscientiously and with the purpose of doing what they regard as most useful to the community. Holding the conviction I do, it would be an impossibility for me myself to take that step. I shall enroll as a Progressive and if any man in this State asks my advice I shall advise him also to enroll as a Progressive."

The Colonel spoke rather broad-mindedly about those Progressives who are deserting the party, but he made it plain that he did not wish to be considered a Republican any more. He will "enroll as a Progressive," but we should say that it is not a question of enrollment but one as to how he votes. Enrolling as a Progressive and then voting the Republican ticket would make him as good a Republican as if he were enrolled as one. What is a man who enrolls as a Democrat but votes as a Republican?

The main proposition is whether the Progressive party will keep up its party organization or whether it will drag along as a party in name only. Democrats would much prefer for the Progressive party to stay in the ring and fight. Abandonment of the party now would show that it has no national principles to fight for, but was merely organized to support the Colonel's ambition for a third term. It looks very much like the Colonel is the Progressive party.



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There was, perhaps, never a time in the history of the country when the matter of economical and efficient administration of public affairs was given closer attention than now, and there is reason to believe those in charge of our own government are in every way mindful of this tendency. It is not unreasonable to hope and expect that the governing bodies of both the city and county, just at this time, will be able to make something of a reduction in the rate, especially at a time when all individuals and corporations are shortening sail and working close to the shore.

A low tax rate, whatever may be the valuation, is a town or city's best advertising asset and let us hope that a way out of our present relatively high rate can be found.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Judging from the dispatches which have been coming from the island empire, the Japanese themselves do not seem to be nearly so well satisfied with the way things have gone as people in this part of the world think they should be. To the casual view Japan seems to have played a skilful and highly profitable game in the great world upheaval. She went into the war to strengthen her position in the Far East through the accomplishment of certain definite ends, and having to all appearances done this successfully, she has practically withdrawn from the conflict and apparently is taking little further interest in it.

That is the commonly accepted view in America concerning Japan's intervention in the war and the results thereof. It does not seem to be the universal view in Japan. There the government which has managed Japan's affairs during the war has been driven on the rocks by a strong tide of popular dissatisfaction. The general opinion seems to be that Foreign Minister Kato made a sad mess of the Chinese question, that Japan has been placed as a result of the government's policy in a position of isolation, and that the great opportunity which the world war presented to Japan has been lost as a result of incompetent statesmanship. All this is interesting but probably not displeasing to Americans. The best bit of news concerning the Far East in some time was the announcement that Japan had turned over to Australia the Pacific islands which she had taken from Germany; and if the Japanese are dissatisfied with the concessions which Japan has wrung from China, the chances are that those concessions are not so inimical to American interests as the public in this country, necessarily ignorant concerning details, had feared that they were.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Observer has often pondered over the vast waste of farm lands in Bladen, Brunswick, Pender and neighboring counties in the coast section of the State and has speculated on the possibilities offered by them for immigrants. A compilation in The University News Letter, copied today, deals in particular with this problem in North Carolina. There is in the State a desert of 22,350,000 acres that could be made to blossom as the rose if North Carolina could draw a thrifty class sufficient to populate these acres. It has been developed in Brunswick, Bladen and other counties that the idle land there is as rich and as full of agricultural possibilities as are the productive lands in the sand hills—and what has been accomplished there is known to the world. Of this vast extent of idle lands in the State, The News Letter says four-fifths is valuable for farm purposes. A little more than seven acres in every ten are left at present to scrub-pines, black jacks, sassafras bushes, mullein stalk, maypops and broomsedge. Here is a neglected area almost exactly twice the size of Belgium. Here is room for every manjack of the 450,000 Belgian farmers, on farms twice the average size of the little pocket handkerchief fields they have been used to cultivating. And we should have some 9,000,000 acres of our wilderness spaces still left for woodlot uses. It is a manifest truth The News Letter utters when it says "we need more folks; not more tenants but more one-horse farm owners. We need our share of the middle Western homeseekers, who since the first of last January have taken over into Canada some $20,000,000 of wealth."—Charlotte Observer.

A KICK REGISTERED

To the Editor of The Star:

I am a constant reader of your valued paper. I wish to call your attention to one thing which I think concerns the public. I am a good patron of the Tide Water Power Company, as I go to the Shell road and the Beach often, and I think that the people of Wilmington are to be congratulated to have an organization like the Tide Water people for the service which they give the city of Wilmington and the State. But I have a kick to make and I want to make it through your paper.

Last year I occupied Mr. Casey's cottage on the Shell road while he was in Europe and a friendship has sprung up between us, so that I go to the Shell road quite often. I must say that it is a sin and shame to read the low, vulgar, profane and indecent writings that you will find written on the walls of the little station where decent people have to wait for cars. It is almost impossible to believe that in our enlightened age, with all the religious influences, all the churches—although the churches are not responsible for it, as all churches, Jewish or Gentile, teach morals and pure life—that we should have people among us that would put such writings on a wall in such a public place—writings that are not fit for decent men to see, let alone young boys and innocent girls and ladies, in such large letters that it can be read from the cars. It is a disgrace to our American citizenship, and what kind of an impression does it make on strangers? Not a good one, I'm sure. I spoke to Mr. Skelding about it. He thanked me for calling his attention to it and told me he had instructed a man to paint it over, saying that was all that he or the company could do, but I think they can do more—have a secret police to look after this sort of thing and prosecute the party to the fullest extent of the law, if caught, as there is a law against such things, as no one but one who has an evil and carnal mind would think of doing such a thing.

What embarrassment it must be to a young man who is not evil minded—and there are some—when he must wait at this station with a pure innocent girl, with this stuff staring them in the face. It is an outrage and there should be some way to teach such base persons better. It is up to the people of Wilmington to join in and have it stopped, and I hope it will be stopepd.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, if I have intruded on you, I am

Yours truly,
H. A. WEBBER.

THE CAPTORS OF GEN. M'DONALD.

To the Editor of The Star:

In connection with the battle of Moore's Creek, an interesting sketch of which is published in Sunday's paper, it may interest a good many to know that the capture of General McDonald was effected by William Whitfield and his brother-in-law, Williams. This fact I learn from the genealogical record of the Whitfield-Bryan families. It is stated in the record that William and his brother, Needham Whitfield, both took part in the battle. "William belonged to the light horse." He and Needham were sons of William Whitfield and his wife, Anne Bryan and there are few families in North Carolina more numerous, or more highly respected.

As I have seen nowhere else any statement of this kind, I think that the captors of General McDonald are worthy of record as an historical fact.

Very truly,
J. A. McALLISTER.
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Straw Suit Sases for $1.00 up. Straw Grips 50c up. Trunks, all prices and qualities. Leather Handbags and Suit Cases, a nice assortment of new goods.

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MEN'S PALM BEACH SUITS—$4.98, $7.48. A big line of Men's Odd Pants and a nice new assortment of Boys' Pants—especially good pants for boys, ages 5 to 12, at 50c a pair.

We sell yard-wide Shirting at 5c a yard; good Calico for 5c a yard, and everything else in drygoods in proportion. We give trading stamps with all purchases and nice premiums free. A number of things on the premium list. Remember the place,

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EXPECT TO FINISH TAX VALUATIONS THIS WEEK

Board of Equalization Making Personal Inspection.

May be Increase of Three Million in Assessments—Most of This in City. Wilmington Likely to Have Lower Tax Rate.

The Board of Equalization for New Hanover county, which has been holding daily sessions for the past month, will likely complete its work this week and it will then be possible to determine definitely the increases in the new assessment of property, which is now estimated at approximately $3,000,000. The members of the board have been engaged for the last two days in making a personal inspection of property on which complaints have been made as to over-valuation for taxes. It is understood that the board is working solely along the lines of equalizing values as far as possible, this being the purpose for which it is established by law.

Because the members of the board have been determined to equalize values they have not hesitated to go into the matter fully and have already given more time to this important matter than any other similar board in the State. However, the goal is in sight and it will soon be possible to know how much the total assessment will be. County Auditor Orrell expects to have the totals in shape for making the tax levy by Monday, August 16th, when the County Commissioners will meet for this purpose.

The total valuation of property last year was $19,314,722 and of this $11,607,917 was for real estate. It is expected that there will be a decrease in the valuation of personal property this year of from $50,000 to $100,000 and that the increase of $3,000,000 will be in the real estate.

Of the increase of $3,000,000 fully $2,500,000 will be in the city of Wilmington. The value of the property in the recently annexed suburbs including Carolina Heights, Carolina Place, Carolina Court, Manhattan and Bronx, Delgado, Greenfield Terrace and Lakeshore Heights will reach approximately a half million, making the total increase for the city $3,000,000.

The present tax rate of the city is $2 which on the new assessment would give an additional revenue of $60,000. However, citizens are insisting that there be a reduction in taxes and since practically every member of Council has expressed a desire to lower the rate, if possible, it is expected that it will not be over $1.85, if the increase in property values is as great as at present indicated.

The present county and State rate is $1.10 and all these items in this levy are fixed either by an act of the Legislature or by a vote of the people with the exception of 21 2-3 cents, which has been fixed by the Board of County Commissioners as the rate for general purposes including the working and building of good roads. The road fund is getting low and there will be need of providing a fund for this purpose. While the last Legislature authorized the voting of bonds to the amount of $50,000 for road construction, there seems little probability at this time that the people would be favorable to this. However, it is generally agreed that there should be continuance of the present policy of maintaining the splendid system of roads already built and of adding to them. It may be that the Commissioners will decide on using a greater proportion of the levy for general purposes for the purpose of keeping the road work going.

The fact that the greater part of the increase of property valuations for taxes will be in the city brings up the question that the county will also profit by this increase without having contributed to it. In the counties of the State in which the larger cities are located, such as Mecklenburg, Buncombe, Guilford, Wake, Durham and others, the bulk of the property is located within the city and the county thus secures an unequal proportion of the taxes. The people of Wilmington, however, have not been in a disposition to protest against this because they realize that to a large extent the city is dependent for its prosperity upon the territory surrounding it.

It seems, however, that some of the other cities in the State have not been satisfied and a movement has been launched in Charlotte by Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick looking to the betterment of conditions of this kind and he expects to invite the executives of other leading cities to join with him. Mayor Moore said last night that he had not heard from Mayor Kirkpatrick and knew nothing of the movement as outlined in yesterday's Charlotte Observer.

Mayor Kirkpatrick has just appointed a committee of which Mr. Joseph Garibaldi is chairman, says The Observer, to investigate the situation and devise ways and means whereby relief may be obtained. On this committee appear the names of 25 of the leading business and professional men of Charlotte. Mayor Kirkpatrick's letter to Mr. Garibaldi outlines the plan fully and is as follows:

"Charlotte, Aug. 3, 1915.

"Mr. Joseph Garibaldi, Chairman.

"My Dear Sir:—Charlotte's internal improvements are being retarded for lack of sufficient revenue, which is due, in part, to an inequitable distribution of taxes between the county and city, and because our taxing powers are restricted by the legislative body of the State.

"I am herewith appointing you as chairman of a committee, with the express hope that you and your associates may be able to devise ways and means to eliminate both of these conditions.

"I feel sure that if the matter is approached in an amicable spirit, it will meet the approval of our friends in the county as well as our representatives in the Legislature.

"Trusting that you will give this matter your best thought, and serve our community in this capacity."

The Observer has the following on the view of the situation from the Charlotte standpoint:

"The fact that many cities have been compelled to bear the bulk of the burdens of the county in which they are situated from a taxation standpoint has been admitted for a long time. Such to a large degree is the case with Charlotte and Mecklenburg county, with Raleigh and Wake county, Greensboro and Guilford county, Winston-Salem and Forsyth county, Asheville and Buncombe county, Durham and Durham county, Wilmington and New Hanover county, etc.

"Charlotte not only has to bear her own heavy burdens but is paying more than two-thirds of the taxes of the county, which under the law can only be used in the county and not in the city, although the city is a part of the county. There is a rebate of approximately $9,000 but this is very small in the aggregate. Charlotte is seeking to grow and develop but according to the law, whenever there are advances made which bring about an increase in taxation, a portion of this has to go to the county. The county has sometimes been referred to as 'the old man of the sea' about a growing city's neck in so far as the distribution of taxes are concerned. The idea of the present movement is to see if some amicable adjustment cannot be reached."

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CAUGHT IN THE STORMY SEA

Mrs. Edgar Tally, of Atlanta, Rescued From Drowning on Wrightsville Beach.

While the sea was still disturbed at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock from the storm of Tuesday morning, Mrs. Edgar Tally, of Atlanta, despite the fact that most of the bath houses were closed and the life savers were off duty, went out for a dip about midway between the Oceanic and the Seashore hotels with a few others, and soon found herself being carried out to sea with the strong undertow.

The rapid succession of heavy breakers soon had her strangled and she was unable to call for help. Her husband, who was on the nearby shore, called to Mrs. Tally not to go out too far, but his voice was lost in the crash of the waves. He saw her danger and started to her rescue. Mr. James Wade, of Wilmington, who was nearby and had on a bathing suit, however, reached the struggling Mrs. Tally before her husband and assisted her to the shore and helped carry her to the Oceanic Hotel where she is a guest.

Mrs. Tally was soon over the effects of the accident and went to Lumina to the dance, and was back in the surf again yesterday afternoon, although she says she know that but for the promptness of the rescuers, her life would have been lost.

The sea was unusually rough Tuesday afternoon and even the best swimmers thought it too rough to go out in it. In a sea that is not too rough, Mrs. Tally is an expert swimmer, but the rapid succession of the heavy breakers was too much for her. Mr. J. W. Harper, life saver of the Oceanic Hotel, the only one on the beach, saw the trouble and hurried to the scene and would have rescued Mrs. Tally, but she had already been brought ashore before he reached her.

WILMINGTON IN N. C. THEATRES.

Mr. P. W. Wells Completed Arrangements Tuesday in Charlotte.

Plans were perfected by Mr. P. W. Wells, while in Charlotte Tuesday, for the complete exploitation of the moving picture production to be made of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach during the convention of the North Carolina Exhibitors' League, August 14th to 16th.

The plans so far provide for its showing in every theatre in North Carolina, immediately after it has been completed, taking in the entire State as soon as possible. Other plans for a wider exploitation of the production are now under way and will be completed within the next few days.

The North Carolina Exhibitors' League, through all of its officers, has unanimously endorsed the proposition, and given assurance to Mr. Wells that they will aid in the proper exploitation of the picture throughout the State, so that every town with a motion picture theatre will show it.

Messrs. Daley and Kerber, of the National Film Corporation, are still in the city in the interest of the production, and will probably remain over until the arrival of the movie man proper a week from next Saturday.

CITY HOLDS TEMPERATURE

Highest in State on Extra Cool Day —Much Precipitation.

The thermometer ran low all over the Carolinas yesterday but Wilmington held steadiest. It was noticed during the hot spell that Wilmington remained coolest, but it gives up its temperature slowest. It happened that Raleigh, Charlotte and Asheville had just 86 degrees each as a maximum, while the thermometer in Wilmington reached 87 degrees.

There was a straight line of heavy rain all the way from Mobile Ala., to Boston, Mass., including practically every city, outside of which line there was practically no precipitation. Mobile had 1.04 inches; August, Ga., 3.90; Raleigh, N. C., 3.04; Washington ,D. C., 2.32; New York, N. Y., 2.06; Boston, Mass 2.22. Practically all other towns and cities in the United States were perfectly dry, except a few in the outskirts of this line Savannah had .24 while Wilmington had .68. This gives Wilmington in the first four days of August nearly as much as fell in June, 2.41 this month and 3.43 last June.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM INJURED.

Angered Bull Attacked Aged Gentleman Just Before Rain.

While making the friendly attempt of putting a bull where he would be sheltered from the approaching rain Tuesday morning, Mr. Samuel Blossom, an aged citizen of Castle Haynes, was attacked by the bull. Mr. Blossom's left ankle was dislocated, a small bone in the ankle was fractured and a number of body bruises were received. The attack was made while crossing the railroad, and being near the station, several people arrived and caught the bull before serious damage was done. Medical attention was soon given and it is thought that Mr. Blossom, who is about 80 years of age, will soon be recovered.

Remodelling Colonial Inn.

The work of remodeling and making an apartment house of the Colonial Inn was begun Monday. Messrs. Rhodes and Underwood, contractors, have the contract for the work. The plans call for three, four and five room apartments on the first, second and third floors, the fourth floor being devoted to bachelor apartments. Shower baths and other conveniences will be installed. A new heating system will be put in. Mr. J. F. Leitner is the architect and W R. Dosher & Co. have received the contract for the plumbing. All contracts call for completion by October 1.

PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED

For Annual Meeting of Seaboard Surgeons at Wrightsville Beach This Month—The Officers.

The programme for the annual meeting of the Seaboard Air Line Surgeons' Association, which will be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, August 16th, 17th and 18th, was announced yesterday by Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, the local surgeon, and his assistant, Dr. Chas. T. Harper, who will be the hosts for the convention. The surgeons will meet at Hamlet on Monday, August 16th, and will come on a special train to Wilmington, arriving here at 3 P. M. They will go to the Elks' Temple for dinner as the guests of Drs. Caldwell and Harper. They will then go to the beach for the convention.

The surgeons of this road met at Wrightsville Beach a few years ago and had a most delightful time. It is expected that there will be fully 200 physicians in attendance this year.

The officers are as follows: President, Dr. M. L. Wood, Montgomery, Ala.; first vice president, Dr. R. L. Harris, Jacksonville, Fla.; second vice president, Dr. Frank L. Elscridge, Atlanta, Ga.; third vice president, Dr. W. A. McPhaul, Lumberton; secretary and treasurer, Dr. I. W. Palmer, Ally, Ga.

Monday, August 16th.

Opening session at 5 P. M. at Seashore Hotel. Meeting called to order by Dr. Morris M. Caldwell.

Invocation.

Address of welcome in behalf of Wilmington, Mayor P. Q. Moore.

Address of welcome in behalf of the medical profession, Dr. W. C. Galloway.

Response to address of welcome, Dr. Jack Holton.

Introduction of president, Dr. M. L. Wood, Montgomery, Ala.

President's address.

Report of committees—Assignments.

9 P. M.—Seaboard annual banquet at Seashore Hotel.

Address to S. A. L. surgeons, Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, local counsel of the Seaboard.

Address to wives of S. A. L. surgeons, W. L. Stanley, Esq., of Portsmouth, Va.

Address to S. A. L. surgeons, Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company.

Tuesday, August 17th.

8:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.—Reading of papers.

1 P. M.—Crab roast at the Hammocks.

4 o'clock—Papers.

4 o'clock—Reception at Seashore Hotel given to wives of S. A. L. surgeons by Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and Mrs. Chas. T. Harper.

9 o'clock—Surgeon's ball at Lumina. Music by Don Richardson's Orchestra.

11:30 P. M.—Buffet luncheon.

Wednesday, August 18th.

Take cars at Seashore Hotel at 8:15 A. M. for Wilmington to steamer Wilmington for trip to Southport, Fort Caswell and out to sea.

Dinner at Southport.

Leave Southport at 4 P. M.

Business session on the boat.

Dance at Lumina. Music by Don Richardson's Orchestra.

11:30 o'clock—Buffet luncheon.

Mr. H. A. Webber, manager of the Elks' Club, has been secured to have charge of the crab roast, the buffet luncheon, etc.

APPRECIATE DONATION

By Mr. Hugh MacRae of Cemetery at Winter Park—Improvements.

The citizens of Winter Park appreciate the generous donation by Mr. Hugh MacRae of one and one-fourth acres in the northeast section of this progressive suburb to be used as a cemetery. An organization was effected in November last year to secure a cemetery and a number of meetings have been held. The board of directors is now composed of the officers and Messrs. G. C. McIntyre and J. T. Sholar and Dr. D. P. High. Mr. R. T. Sinclair has been serving as a member of the board but resigned at the last meeting and Mr. McIntyre was elected to take his place.

The citizens also desire to express their appreciation of the services of Mr. Frank Mead, who is a skilled landscape architect, in sketching the plans for beautifying the cemetery. There will be a 30-foot drive on the west side of the cemetery which will lead to the center of the cemetery in which there will be a circular driveway. Between each section of lots there will be a 6-foot walk. In the near future the work of beautifying the cemetery will begin. A hedge will be placed around the cemetery and trees and shrubbery will also be planted.

The plan for developing the cemetery is purely co-operative. The proceeds from the sale of lots after the expense of surveying and of securing a charter is paid for will be devoted to beatifying the grounds.

THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

Son of Major W. N. Harriss on First Battleship to Make Trip.

Mr. Latham Harriss, son of Major W. N. Harriss, was one of 860 midshipmen from Annapolis to make the trip through the Panama Canal aboard the battleships Wisconsin, Ohio and Missouri, the warships to pass through the big ditch. Mr. Harriss was aboard the Wisconsin.

The battleships reached San Francisco Monday night and Major Harriss received a telegram soon after from his son stating that the trip had been a very enjoyable one. The midshipmen will spend ten days at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and will then return to the East. They will resume their studies at the Naval Academy in the fall.

It was originally planned to take the entire Atlantic fleet through the canal in the grand procession, making this one of the most notable naval demonstrations ever given by the United States, but the exigencies of the war situation in Europe made this inadvisable.

TOOMER AND HUTAFF BOTH PERMANENT RECEIVERS

Atlantic oast Veneering Company and Builders' Supply Co. Heard.

Mr. W J. Toomer, who was a few days ago made temporary receiver for the Builders' Supply Company, and Mr. George A. Hutaff, who was on the same day made temporary receiver for the Atlantic Coast Veneering Company, were both made permanent receivers yesterday when a hearing was held before Judge Gorge Rountree at chambers. Bellamy & Bellamy appear for the petitioner, Captain E. L. Hinton, in the Builders' Supply case and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the petitioner, Mr. J. A. Rowan, in the case of the Atlantic Coast Veneering Company.

Go Early and Avoid the Rush

at the Feast of Lanterns tomorrow. (Advertisement.)

BIG CELEBRATION TODAY

At Moore's Creek Battleground—Many Go From Wilmington—Congressman Hood to Speak.

There will be a large number of Wilmingtonians to attend the annual celebration at Moore's Creek battleground today. Gen. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp, U. D. C., and a number of Confederate veterans will attend the reunion which will be one of the pleasing features of the exercises. Those going from this city will leave on the 8:45 train this morning and go to Currie, which is near the battleground, and returning will reach Wilmington tonight at 8:05 o'clock.

Congressman George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, will make the principal address. He spoke at the celebration last year and the committee on arrangements feel themselves fortunate in securing him again this year. Mr. George J. Moore, president of the battlegrpund association, will have charge of the exercises. Following the speaking there will be a big dinner served on the grounds. There will be music by a band.

The Atlantic Coast Line has authorized low rates from Sanford, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Jacksonville and points intermediate to Currie for the occasion and it is expected that there will be several thousand people present. The celebrations have been held for several years and are always looked forward to by the people of that section with a great deal of pleasure.

TWO GO TO THE ROADS.

Recorder Empie Sentences Two Out of Three Tried and One Continued.

George Howey, colored, was sentenced to four months on the county roads for stealing two watches and three chains from a negro woman named Jane Price, and James Jackson, alias "Willie" Jackson, colored, was given 30 days on the county roads for vagrancy, by Recorder Empie yesterday morning.

Tom Walker, colored, was tried on a charge of an assault and being found not guilty, was discharged. Halsey Williams, colored, charged with an assault on a female, will get a hearing today.

SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT.

Judge Rountree Will Exchange Courts With Judge Daniels.

The September term of court in New Hanover will be of especial interest this year because the investigation of the alleged violations of election laws will be followed up then. Judge Rountree, of this city, will preside. The court begins on September 13th and continues two weeks. Judge Rountree will also preside over the Columbus court that begins September 20th. Judge Rountree has exchanged with Judge Daniels for practically the entire month of September.

War Veterans Meet Tonight.

The veterans of the Spanish-American War will hold a meeting tonight in the rooms of the Wilmington Light Infantry for the purpose of arranging for a charter for their organization. The charter will close today, says the secretary, and all those wishing to have their names embodied in it and have not already done so must bring their discharges from the army or navy.

Injured in Auto Crash.

Mr. James Woolvin, Jr., had his hand mashed in an automobile crash a day or two ago, and his friends will be delighted to know that it is improving rapidly. Mr. Woolvin was in the car with Mr. Donald Parsley and Wallace Smith when the car crashed with Mr. Jack Orrell and Mr. Neal Kelly in Mr. John Kelly's car near the Mumpford Place.

Real Estate Transfers.

Two deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: R. G. Grady and wife to W. A. Castean and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot No. 14, in "Kenwood" in East Wilmington; Wilmington Suburban Company to T. L. Brown, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth street, 99 feet south of Kidder, 33 by 150 feet in size.

Inspecting Health Problems.

Mr. Shottowe B. Fishburne, M. D., city health officer of Columbia, S. C., is expected to be here in the next few days seeing how Wilmington meets municipal health problems. He will probably use the information he gains in helping to look after health conditions in Columbia.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Sabina Judicki to William Gregerson, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1914, and duly recorded in book 78, page 362 et. seq. in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1915, at twelve o'clock M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Cape Fear Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Marathon Avenue where said line crosses the center of the Branch known as Rocky Run and down and with the meanders of said Rocky Run following the senter of said run to the mouth thereof, where it empties into Prince George Creek, thence in a westerly direction down and with the run of Prince George Creek, following the meanders of the Southerly bank thereof, to a point where the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 of the Marathon colony strikes said Southerly bank of said Prince George Creek, thence in a southerly direction along the dividing line of Farm No. 8 and Farm No. 9 and at right angles to Marathon avenue to the northerly line of Marathon avenue and thence eastwardly along said northerly line of Marathon avenue eight hundred and thirty (830) feet to the point or place of beginning, the same being a part of Farm No. 6 and all of Farms Nos. 7 and 8 of the Marathon Colony as shown on the official map made by C. R. Humphreys in the year 1905 and containing 23 1-3 acres more or less, saving and excepting from the above description the old grave yard located on Farm No. 8 as shown on said map, subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions set forth in deed to William Gregerson, recorded in book 72 at page 597 of the records of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County aforesaid.

WILLIAM GREGERSON,
Mortgagee.

Herbert McClammy,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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For the "Feast of Lanterns," which will be easily the crowning event of the season at Wrightsville Beach, the Atlantic Coast Line has issued tariff for low round trip fares from Goldsboro, Newbern, Fayetteville, Chadbourn and all intermediate points, to Wilmington. Tickets will be sold for all trains on Friday, August 6, limited returning on any train up to and including Monday, August 9, at the following fares from points named, and proportionate fares from intermediate stations: Chadbourn $2; Fayetteville $2.75; Goldsboro $2.75; Jacksonville $1.90; Newbern $2.85; Warsaw $2.05, and Whiteville $1.75. The excursion fares will apply from forty-three stations.

Further information may be obtained by addressing,

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Gen. Pass. Agt.

W. J. CRAIG,
Pass. Traf. Mgr.
Wilmington, N. C.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Gus Miller left yesterday for Asheville, where she will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. J. M. Smith and Miss Sallie Lee Smith, of Elkton, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Miss Ethel Mann has gone on a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where she will spend the month of August.

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Miss Emma Whitehead, of Enfield, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Pemberton, at her home, No. 715 Dock street.

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The Lucy Chadbourn Orphan Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. A. S. Peatross at Sunset Park this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Mrs. C. McD. Goner and children are visiting Mrs. Goner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Coleman, at Chadbourn. They will spend several weeks before returning home.

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Mrs. N. Bailey and dauhgter, Miss Esther, are visiting relatives at Zara, N. C. They will remain there for some time on account of the illness of Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Duncan Carter.

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Miss Minnie Sandlin, who formerly lived in this city, but is now a resident of Warsaw, is spending some time visiting among her friends in the city and at Masonboro Sound.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rulfs left yesterday for Salisbury, after spending some time in the city. They were on their way to Salisbury for their home in Wilmington."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hewlett have as their guests at their home, No. 213 1-2 Castle street, their son, Mr. L. M. Hewlett, and his family, of Washington, D.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jacobi and three children have gone for a trip to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco and other points of interest on the Pacific coast, and in the Rocky Mountains.

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Mr. W. C. Crumpler, employed at the A. C. L. offices, has gone to Baltimore, Md., for treatment under a specialist. Mr Crumpler has been in bad health for some time. His many friends here hope he will soon fully recover his health.

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Mrs. Lelia Green Davis, a member of one of Durham's oldest and most venerable families, and who is well known here, having visited Wilmington friends often, recently became the bride of Dr. S. J. Montague, of Winston-Salem. Her many friends here are glad to hear of her wedding and wish for them both the best of everything.

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MORNING PARTIES IN HONOR OF VISITING YOUNG LADIES.

Wilon, N. C., Aug. 3.—Three morning parties, in honor of visiting young ladies, featured today's society events in Wilson.

Mrs. T. F. Pettus entertained a number of young ladies in honor of her attractive guests, Misses Frank and Rose Martin, of Hickory. Rook was played and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. C. McNair entertained in honor of the Misses Richardson and Leake, of Richmond, the guests of Miss Frances Boykin.

Miss Eliza Carr entertained at rook in honor of Miss Hadley Woodard's guests, Misses Louise Flemming and Mary LeFar. Miss Mary Ford Finch won the prize, a beautiful crepe de chine handkerchief.

Miss Mamie Holt, of Fayetteville, and Miss Mamie Parsley, of Wrightsville, are the guests of Miss Jacque Smith.

Tomorrow's the Day
for the great Feast of Lanterns.
(Advertisement.)

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Miss Estelle Dreyfuss, of Wilmington, has gone down to spend the rest of the summer at the Oceanic hotel.

Latest arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel include: H. M. Thompson, Goldsboro; J. D. Bridgers, New York; S. C. Foster, Wyno, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crump and little son, William, of Wilmington, are spending some time at the Surfside cottage.

The latest arrivals at the Seashore Hotel include: J. K. Doughton, Raleigh; Miss Kate McLean, Miss Patte James, Marshall James and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James, Laurinburg.

The Oceanic hotel will install in their high tower a 500 watt lamp for the Feast of Lanterns which will make a very attractive appearance for this occasion.

Registered at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were, among others: Mrs. Dorothy Kendrick, Atlanta; S. T. Fountain, Charlette; W. N. Thompson, Goldsboro; J. D. Bridgers, New York.

Among the recent arrivals at the Surfside cottage are: Mrs. Fred Green, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Bessie Hendry, Wallace, Miss.; Miss Jeannette Moore, of Burgaw; A. M. Faison, Warsaw; E. W. Ebert, Columbia, S. C.; E. J. Eck, Washington, D. C.

There will be an excursion via the Seaboard from Birmingham, Ala., and intermediate points including Atlanta, arriving in Wilmington on August 16 with extra low rates. From the reservations already being made at the hotels for the ten days, it is thought that there will be a great many visitors here then.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Alma Adams has gone to Raleigh to visit friends and relatives at that place. From there Miss Adams will go to Wrightsville Beach to spend several days.—Mrs. J. W. Long and daughter, Miss Frances, and Miss Virginia Gardner returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay at Wrightsville Beach."

Among the latest arrivals at the Hanover Inn are: A. P. Howard, Salisbury; A. T. Howard, Clarks, La.; Mrs. J. E. McCormick, Miss Helen McCormick and Miss Gertrude McCormick, Spencer; Miss Agnes Warner and Miss Emma Warner, Dunn; Frank Wood, Edenton; J. S. Bennett and C. B. Balo, Laurens, S. C.; W. E. Thayer, Sumter, S. C.

The screen at Lumina tonight will show three single reel features. They are a Biograph drama called "The Buckskin Shirt." The cast for this play includes Ivan Christy, Charles H. Marles and Violet Reid, three favorite actors of the Biograph company. "The Broken Pledge," a single reel Essanay comedy featuring Wallace Beery, and the Hearst-Selig News, the weekly pictorial of interesting happenings from all parts of the world are also on the programme making a very interesting combination of subjects.

Becomingly gowned in what she calls her ante-bellum costume, a fashion worn by Southern ladies back in the fifties, Miss Betty Lee, looking dainty and quaint, scored another big success at Lumina last night, with several Southern melodies from her extensive repertoire. Her first song was "Lindy, My Lindy," by Neidlinger, which proved very pleasing to her hearers. But the hit of the evening was the selection she sang for an encore. This was a medley of quaint Southern melodies especially arranged for her by Don Richardson, Miss Lee having been soloist with the Don Richardson orchestra for the past two seasons. It is songs of this character that Miss Lee sings so well and for which she is always in great demand in the drawing rooms and various clubs of the North, particularly with the Southern organizations. Miss Lee will sing at Lumina again tonight and tomorrow night her singing will be one of the special features at the "Feast of Lanterns" celebration.

THAT ASSEMBLING PLANT FOR FORD AUTOMOBILES

Charlotte Thinks Proposition is Cinched —Freight Rates Again.

That Ford assembling plant still claims much attention around Charlotte but the latest information available in Wilmington from authoritative sources is to the effect that the matter has been held in abeyance for the present. It may be established at some point in North Carolina and Charlotte may get it but one guess is as good as another just now. Just now the announcement is made that the Southern classification committee, in session recently at Atlantic City, established ratings on automobile parts in carload quantities to points in the Southern territory which it is claimed are highly advantageous. This applies to all points south of the Potomac and the Ohio and east of the Mississippi.

The rating was brought about by the Ford Motor Car Company which is at the present time greatly interested in the the development of the Southern territory. It is claimed that Charlotte interests helped to bring about the new rating by which the differential in favor of the Virginia cities on automobile parts fro mthe Middle West might be absorved in while or in part.

One of the great railway systems which had connections to the Middle West offered a commodity rate to Charlotte which would absorb more than half of the $26 differential on a carload and it was expected that the outbound movement would take care of the greater part of the balance. This put Charlotte pretty nearly on the same basis as the Virginia cities and put her a long way in the running for the factory. However, the Ford people, having secured this concession asked that ratings be made that would include the entire territory which has been granted. The exact reduction is expected to be about $13 a carload.

However, this does not mean that Charlotte will get the assembling plant. This company ships its cars in parts to all points where there are mechanics that can put them together. They are shipped to Wilmington and assembled here as they are to Charlotte. The question naturally arises if a reduction has been secured by this company, which ships its cars in parts, why not give other concerns which ship cars complete a reduction also. There is no doubt that sooner or later a large assembling plant will be established by the Ford people at some point in this immediate territory and it may be in Charlotte or it may be in Wilmington. Strong representations are being made in behalf of Wilmington and she is still in the running.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, was registered at the Orton last night.

—Mr. W. G. Herring, of Garland, was among the guests at the Orton last night.

—Mr. Thomas J. Kelly, of Kernersville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—North Carolina arrivals at the Wilmington include: P. M. Williams, Wallace; H. Troy Odom, Raleigh; C. W. Hodges, Kinston; C. W. Roberts, Durham; W. F. Brinkley, W. H. McCullough and John W. Baer, Charlotte; Mrs. W. C. Bullard, Hamlet; E. E. Rome, Fort Caswell; W. R. Phillips, Charlotte; Joseph Gitting and F. H. Parsons, Raleigh.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. John L. Bowen has started suit in the Superior Court for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Louisa Bowen. Bellamy & Bellamy appear for the plaintiff.

FLAHERTY RE-ELECTED

Knights of Columbus Discuss Report on Religious Prejudices.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, was re-elected supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus at the annual convention today. He is serving his fourth term. The election was unanimous. The other supreme officers were re-elected until opposed. Much of today's session was occupied by discussion of the report of the commission on religious prejudices.

Hear Betty Lee
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Sunday, August 9th, will touch at Fort Caswell on both regular trips, giving friends an opportunity to visit the State Militia in camp there. Afternoon concert Carolina Beach Sunday.
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Miss Betty Lee, Favorite Southern Singer, Appearing Each Night at Lumina. Her Singing will be a Feature of the "Feast of Lanterns" Tomorrow Night. She has been for Two Years Soloist with the Don Richardson Orchestra of New York.

NATIONAL DEFENSE WILL BE ONE OF PRINCIPAL SUBJECT

In President Wilson's Message to Congress—Policy Not Decided.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 4.—President Wilson plans to make national defense one of the principal subjects in his next message to Congress. While he will not decide finally on the policy, he will ask Congress to approve until after he has received the reports requested from Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, it became known today that he already has given much preliminary thought to the question. He has planned to receive the reports from the two Secretaries when he returns to Washington.

The President played golf this morning, but was kept indoors this afternoon and tonight by a cold rain. He spent his time in working on correspondence ad writing for some time on his typewriter. Prof. George Howe, of the University of North Carolina, the President's nephew, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his naval aid and physician, played with him today.

RESERVE BANK EARNINGS

Only Five Earned More Than Expenses —No Dividends Declared.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The first report on operations of the twelve Federal Reserve banks, made public tonight, shows that the system earned $918,588 from November 16, 1914 to June 30 last, while expenses were $89[illegible] 117. Only five of the twelve, Richmond, Atlanta, Dallas, New York and Chicago, earned more than they spent.

The Richmond bank made the best showing, with net earnings of 7.5 per cent. on the capital invested. St. Louis made the poorest showing, with expenses of 5.4 per cent. greater than earnings.

Although under the law, the banks are allowed dividends up to 6 per cent., after expenses are paid, it was said tonight that none planned to declare dividends at this time. About 60 per cent. of the money earned by all the banks was through discount of notes.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 4.—The Tennessee Democratic State Committee today ordered a primary for the nomination of a United States Senator for November 20, 1915, with a run off if necessary of December 15. The action was taken after Senator Luke Lea had spoken against holding the primary this year. He criticised the meeting of the committee.

London, Aug. 4.—Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the colonies, speaking at Folkstone tonight, said it was his belief that as a result of the war the time would come, and come soon, when the whole self-governing dominions, in proportion to their population and resources, would take their part in the duties of governing the British empire.

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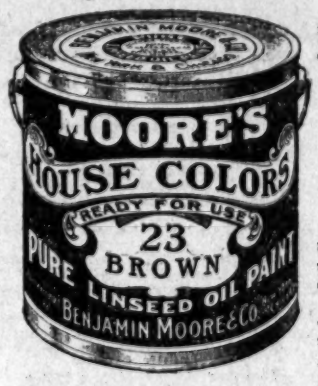

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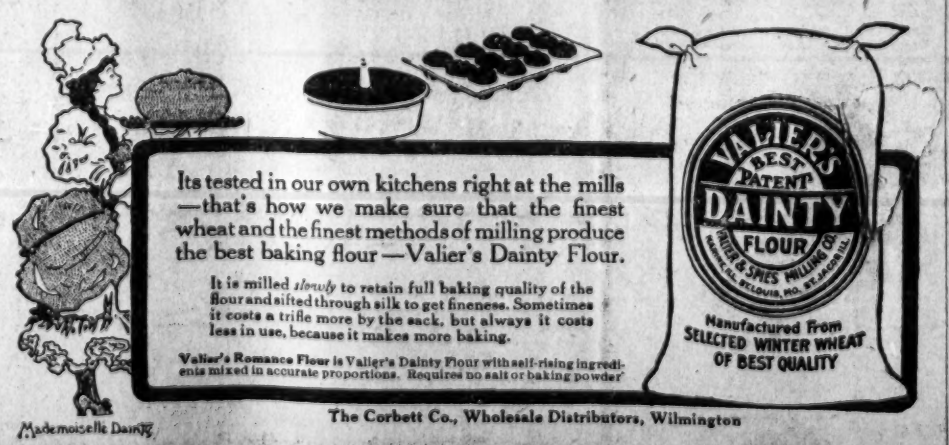
The Belle of the Villistas.

Miss Isabel Angeles, daughter of General Felipe Angeles, until recently the chief of artillery for the revolutionary movement of Pancho Villa, has come to the United States, and has charmed all Americans who have seen her. She was the belle of the revolutionary camp.

General Angeles has been in Washington recently, but his family has gone to the coast of Massachusetts for the summer. Miss Angeles became very popular while she was in the capital.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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON ADVANCED SHARPLY

Relatively Small Cables and More Bullish Weekly Weather Report the Cause—Liverpool Buying.

New York, Aug. 4.—Relatively small cables and a more bullish weekly weather report than expected, caused quite a sharp advance in the cotton market today with the close firm at a net gain of from 12 to 14 points.

There appeared to be some overnight selling orders at the start and after opening at an advance of 2 to 3 points, prices dipped to last night's closing figures. Liverpool was buyer here, however, and prices soon rallied. The demand did not become active or aggressive, but there was very little cotton for sale, and after the publication of the weekly weather report, active months worked 13 to 14 points above yesterday's close. Private cables said the advance in Liverpool was due to small offerings and a more active spot demand. Further rains were reported in the Eastern belt but recent sellers were evidently disappointed by the showing of the weekly report, stated that drouth was severe over large areas in Texas.

The British note was regarded as indicating a continued determination to prevent shipments destined to Germany, but reports that the British government was to take charge of the burlap industry in India, led to predictions of a stronger position in the market for coarse cotton goods.

The futures market closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	9:32	9:40	9:26	9:39
Dec	9:56	9:67	9:54	9:67
Jan	9:76	9:79	9:65	9:78
Mar	9:94	10:00	9:93	10:04
May	10:15	10:15	10:15	10:27

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 9:35; sales, 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.69; receipts, 518; exports, 213; sales, 1,160; stock, 138,898.

Galveston—Middling, 8.85; receipts, 2,386; sales, 92; stock, 110,795.

Mobile—Middling, 8.18; receipts, 47; stock, 12,541.

Savannah—Middling, 8.56; receipts, 260; sales, 387; stock, 60,774.

Charleston—Receipts, 18; stock, 43,284.

Wilmington—Receipts, 109; stock, 36,407.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 168; sales, 7; stock, 46,712.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,261.

Boston—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 15; exports, 38; stock, 14,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.60; stock, 555.

New York—Middling, 9.35; exports, 1,706; stock, 244,282.

Minor Ports — Stock, 37,682.

Total Today—Receipts, 3,916; exports, 1,957; stock, 749,591.

Total for Week—Receipts, 18,156; exports, 14,465.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,562; exports, 5,064.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.80; receipts, 1,002; shipments, 1,151; sales, 840; stock, 47,628.

Memphis—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 303; shipments, 394; sales, 700; stock, 76,921.

Augusta — Middling, 8.50; receipts, 110; sales, 276; stock, 65,840.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 17; shipments, 721; sales, 62; stock, 15,618.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 81; shipments, 33; stock, 15,955.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 87; shipments, 91; sales, 91; stock, 8,953.

Dallas—Middling, 8.40; sales, 482.

Total today—Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 2,440; stock, 230,914.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Heavy Liverpool Spot Trading Sustained Price at an Advance.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Cotton stood at a small net advance throughout today, closing 10 to 12 points up or within a point of the highest unfavorable crop news and the heavy spot trading in Liverpool were the main sustaining features.

Around the opening the market was very quiet and prices were 2 to 3 points up on good cables. Reports of damage by drouth in the belt stimulated the demand to some extent and the weekly crop and weather reports from the weather bureau increased bullish sentiment. The English reply to the American note, however, was regarded unfavorably.

Reports from the interior that the crop was deteriorating for want of moisture, although scattered points, especially in Texas and the Atlantic States reported good rains. Much shedding and premature opening of bolls were noted, and on the whole, the trade appeared to believe that the crop was going back.

Cotton futures closing: October 9.20; December 9.47; January 9.59; March 9.81; May 10.00.

Spot cotton steady unchanged middling 8.69; sales on the spot 1,050 bales, to arrive 110.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Weather Throughout Belt Was Generally Unfavorable.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Generally unfavorable weather prevailed in the cotton belt, the national weather and crop bulletin announced today in its review of the week which ended yesterday.

"Hot and generally continued dry weather in the cotton belt greatly retarded growth over many portions, and but little progress was possible except over the more northern portions of the belt, where local rains and moderate warmth favored satisfactory growth," said the bulletin. "In the eastern portions of the belt, the plant appears to be standing the drought fairly well, but shedding is very generally reported and the bolls are opening prematurely in some sections. In Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, the crop is generally reported as doing well, and local rains in Texas were beneficial, but drought in the latter state continues very general and is becoming severe over large areas. The bolls appear to be opening rapidly over Southern districts, and insects seem to be less active than in preceding weeks."

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 4. — Turpentine, firm, 38½@38¾; sales, 438; receipts, 503; shipments, 107; stock, 24,419.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 1,040; receipts, 1,518; shipments, 1,292; stock, 60,064. Quote: A, B, 2.90; C, D, 2.90@3.00; E, 3.00; F, 3.10; G, 3.15; H, 3.12½@3.20; I, 3.15@3.20; K, 3.40@3.45; M, 4.05; N, 4.90@4.95; W G, 5.30; W W, 5.20.

WHEAT MADE AN ADVANCE

Black Rust and Wet Weather Damage Was the Cause—Corn and Oats Gained—Provisions Declined.

Chicago, Aug. 4. — Black rust reports came thick and fast today, and so also did news of wet weather damage to wheat in the shock. After a consequent all-day advance, the market closed steady, 1⅝ to 2⅜@2½ above last night.

Corn gained ½@1⅝ to 1¾@1¾, and oats, 2@2¼ to 3⅛.

In provisions the outcome was 10 to 27½@30 decline.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—Sept., 1.08⅝; Dec., 1.09⅝.

Corn—Sept., 74; Dec., 65⅛.

Oats—Sept., 42⅜; Dec., 42⅝.

Pork—Sept., 13.35; Oct., 13.52.

Lard—Sept., 7.92; Oct., 8.02.

Ribs—Sept., 9.00; Oct., 8.97.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14@1.16; No. 2, hard, 1.21½@1.23½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 82@83; No. 4, yellow, 81¾.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $2.65 to $2.55.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50; $2.50; $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	64
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—509 bales; same day last year (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 378,917 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,418 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, August 4.

Atlantic Coast Line—509 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin.

River—3 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.

Total—509 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 64 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 4,—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, $5c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 4.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Market, quiet. First quality, 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 50c per bu.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3¼c. per lb.; extra prime, 3c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 4.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb., good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 4.—Cotton seed oil was lower, under liquidation and local professional selling on the weakness in hog products and poor demand in general. Final prices were 4 to 8 points net lower. Sales, 8,600 barrels.

The market closed easy. Spot, 5.80 bid. Aug., 5.83@5.93; September, 5.76@5.77; October, 5.75@5.77; November, 5.73@5.74; December, 5.80@5.81; January, 5.89@5.90; February, 5.96@5.98; March, 6.03@6.06.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Aug. 4. — Cotton goods and yarns were quiet and steady today. Men's wear for Spring was active. Worsted yarns for home and export trade were active. Laces and embroideries were quiet, with prices advancing because of higher labor costs abroad.

INDUSTRIALS AGAIN LEAD

Broad Demand of Railroads in Preceding Session Was Lacking—The Steel Issues Were Leaders.

New York, Aug. 4.—Industrials again advanced sharply today but railroad stocks lagged. There was no sign of the broad demand for the railways of the preceding session and the market lacked the balance and widely distributed strength of that day. The sluggishness of the railways, however, did not interfere with the vigor of the movement among the industrials, particularly the steel issues.

United States steel was the leader, being traded in heavily throughout the day. It rose 2 5-8 to 70 5-8, a higher price than it attained at any time during 1914 or 1913, when on a dividend basis. Bethlehem Steel made another remarkable advance of 22 points to 290. Its previous high record was 278. The close in most cases was near the day's best.

In the railroad list, St. Paul and Canadian Pacific were heavy, but the average change was slight. Professional traders neglected the railroads, and outside interest was centered in the favorite industrials.

Trade reports, particularly from the steel and iron industry, were optimistic enough to explain the heavy buying of those shares.

There were reports of several new orders for large amounts of war munitions, but they were not confirmed. Copper producers reported large inquiries from domestic consumers, as well as the development of foreign demand.

The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $2,285,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	53
American Can	59
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Smelting	80⅜
American Sugar	109
American Tel. and Tel	122
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	B.100
Baltimore and Ohio	80¾
Bethlehem Steel	290
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86¼
Canadian Pacific	144⅞
Central Leather	42⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	42
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	81¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	16⅞
Consolidated Gas	128½
Corn Products	15½
Erie	27⅛
General Motors	181
Great Northern, pfd	119¾
Illinois Central	103½
Interborough-Met., pfd	76
Kansas City Southern	24½
Louisville and Nashville	B.110
Liggett and Myers	B.216
Lorillard Co	B.172
Maxwell Motor Co	36⅜
Missouri Kansas and Texas	B. 6½
Missouri Pacific	2⅝
Mexican Petroleum	79½
National Lead	64⅝
New York Central	90¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	63¾
Norfolk and Western	106
Northern Pacific	107⅝
Pennsylvania	107⅞
Reading	149¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	44⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	98¼
Seaboard Air Line	14
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Studebaker Corporation	83½
Southern Pacific	87⅝
Southern Railway	14⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	44½
Tennessee Copper	39⅝
Texas Co	139
Texas and Pacific	B. 9½
Union Pacific	129½
United States Rubber	49¼
United States Steel	70⅝
United States Steel, pfd	112
Utah Copper	67⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	36
Western Union	70
Westinghouse Electric	111⅜
Crucible Steel	73¾

WARMEST WEEK OF SEASON.

All North Carolina Crops Show Improvement But Rain Badly Needed.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.—The Raleigh division of the United States Department of Agriculture weather bureau has the following to say regarding the crop situation in North Carolina for the past week:

"This has been the warmest week of the season, with temperatures of 100 degrees on the 31st at many places. The rainfall consisted of light, local showers and was insufficient for corn and tobacco. The warm nights were favorable for cotton, which shows some improvement. Corn is firing in the central counties, where rain is badly needed. On the whole all crops show some improvement over the preceding week. Curing of tobacco continues in the southeastern counties, but the plant is not as large as usual. More rain is needed in all parts of the State. Vegetables continue plentiful."

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 4. — Cotton, spot, steady; good middling, 5.66; middling, 5.36; low middling, 4.90. Sales, 18,000; for speculation and export, 4,000. Receipts, 4,300. Futures, steady. Aug., 5.27; Aug.-Sept., 5.27; Sept.-Oct., 5.33; Oct.-Nov., 5.39½; Nov.-Dec., 5.45½; Dec.-Jan., 5.49½; Jan.-Feb., 5.53½; Feb.-Mar., 5.57½; Mar.-Apr., 5.61½; Apr.-May, 5.65; May-June, 5.68½; June-July, 71½; July-Aug., 5.74½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 4. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½. Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.7125; demand, 4.76; cabs, 4.7680. Bar silver, 47½. Mexican dollars, 39¾. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, firm; 60 days, 2½@2¾; 90 days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 4. — Hogs, steady at 5c. decline. Bulk, 6.55@7.30; light, 7.15@7.82½; mixed, 6.40@7.75; heavy, 6.20@7.25; rough, 6.20@6.35; pigs, 6.75@8.25; cows and heifers, 3.10@9.25; calves, 7.50@11.25.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 6.10@7.00; lambs, 6.75@9.25.

The Feast of Lanterns

is tomorrow night. Don't miss this.

(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 5, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .67 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.41 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 5, 1915.

Sun rises	5:26 A. M.
Sun sets	7:09 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 41 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:30	6:07	12:34	12:39
Southport	3:12	3:59	9:34	10:24
Masonboro Inl	3:01	3:48	9:14	10:04

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 4, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	94	62	.0
Asheville	clear	86	66	.01
Atlanta	pt cldy	88	72	.01
Augusta	cldy	90	72	3.90
Birmingh.	clear	88	70	.0
Boston	rain	64	60	2.22
Charleston	cldy	86	74	.50
Charlotte	cldy	86	72	.0
Chicago	cldy	62	60	.18
Galveston	clear	86	76	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	90	78	.0
Memphis	clear	80	62	.0
Mobile	cldy	88	74	1.04
Montgom'y	cldy	92	74	.0
New Orl.	clear	92	76	.0
New York	clear	76	86	2.06
Oklahoma	cldy	84	64	.02
Palestine	clear	90	66	.0
Pittsburg	clear	80	68	.06
Raleigh	pt cldy	86	72	3.04
Savannah	cldy	90	76	.34
Shreveport	clear	88	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	86	58	.0
Washing'n	cldy	92	68	2.32

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Aug. 4.—Raw sugar, dull; centrifugal, 4.64; molasses, 3.87; refined, easy, 15 points lower.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spots, dull; Rio, No. 7, 7¼; Santos, No. 4, 9½.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.00
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HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.70
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL $90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80

On sale July 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60

On sale July 20 to 23 inclusive limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited August 28; on sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN. $20.58

On sale July 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

COLUMBUS, OHIO $23.85

On sale August 12, 13, 14; limited returning August 25th.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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MOORE'S CREEK CELEBRATION, CURRIE, N. C., AUGUST 5TH.

For the above annual event, celebrating Moore's Creek Battle, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Currie next Thursday, limited to date of sale, at 60 cents. Proportionately low fares will be made from Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Fayetteville and all intermediate points to Currie. On account of train schedules tickets will be sold from points East and North of Wilmington only on Wednesday, limited to returning Friday.

Train leaves Wilmington at 8:45 A. M., arriving Currie at 9:29 A. M. Returning train leaves Currie 7:16 P. M., arriving Wilmington at 8:05 P. M.

For further details, 'phone 160, or address.

T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agent.

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. Wilmington, N. C.

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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO AND FROM ASHEVILLE.

The Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Southern Railway, has inaugurated through Pullman sleeping car service from Florence to Asheville, Westbound, and from Asheville to Wilmington, Eastbound, tri-weekly, by the route and on the days and schedules shown below:

WESTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C. ..... 8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C. ..... 9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. ..... 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. ..... 11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. ..... 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. ..... 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. ..... 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. ..... 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. ..... 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. ..... 7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C. ..... 8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C. ..... 12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

A through connection may be formed with the Asheville sleeper by using the following schedules:

Lv. Wilmington ..... 3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence ..... 7:30 P.M.

These cars are run one way in the day time to give passengers an opportunity to view the beauties of the North Carolina mountain scenery.

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The Progressive Railway of the South

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BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.80
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STATESVILLE, N. C. $10.85
CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C. $14.00
SWANNANOA, N. C. $15.05
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85
ASHEVILLE, N. C. $15.15
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.85
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On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $18.80

On sale August 16 and 17th; limited returning Midnight August 25th.

CHICAGO, ILL $32.10

On sale September 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning midnight September 19th.

COLUMBUS, OHIO $23.85

On sale August 12, 13 and 14th; limited returning Midnight August 25th.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60

On sale August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited August 28; On sale August 17 to 20, inclusive; limited September 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20

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Greatest Opportunity yet presented to visit the Capital of the Palmetto State.

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Train leaves 7:00 A. M., and leaves Columbia, returning, Wednesday, August 18th 8:00 P. M.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective August 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. **Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:25 midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.**	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 3:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. **On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.**	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57. 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58. 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68. 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69. 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

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Effective June 9th, 1915.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
9:00 A. M.	7:05 A. M.
9:40 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:40 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A. M.	6:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.

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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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27 BODIES RECOVERED

Believed That Wreckage Conceals That Many More Victims—Semblance of Normal Conditions Reported Last Night.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 4. — Erie had listed 27 dead tonight in the mile-long wreckage-strewn path of last night's flood through the heart of the city. But little impression was made on the vast amount of wreckage, piled in places 100 feet high and believed by the coroner and others to conceal as many more victims. The work of recovery will be slow.

The early estimate of property loss, placed at $3,000,000, was not changed today by Fire Chief McMahon, after he had received reports from big manufacturing plants in the flooded zone. He said that 300 houses and 50 store buildings were demolished. The city's loss on damaged culverts, bridges and water supply plants will be heavy.

Tonight there was a semblance of normal conditions. The Lake Shore railroad was able at noon to resume its through passenger service between New York and Chicago, 35 trains stalled on the outskirts of this city since early last night getting away. Light and power plants resumed operations, but telephone and telegraph communication with the outside world was still subject to delay.

Searchers Eagerly Watched.

Three morgues in the flood district were besieged by thousands throughout the day. Men, women and children watched the searchers and when they saw a body uncovered would rush to the morgue to which it was taken to learn if it was that of a missing one. Then all but a few would return to their vigil at the ravine.

The city went into mourning when it awoke to a full realization of the extent of the disaster. All the department stores and business houses on State street were closed. Relief funds were started, charitable societies sent food, and the city authorities opened houses for those who had lost their own.

Great crowds thronged the banks of the ravine throughout the day. They saw many freaks of the flood. Automobiles were resting in tree tops, apparently undamaged; one house was found cast upon the hillside, with a wall of the dining room missing and the table undisturbed. But the power of the waters' onrush with its mass of floating logs and debris ahead was perhaps best shown where heavy stone culverts many feet high were carried for a whole city block down the ravine.

Working Among Debris.

The local company of the Sixteenth infantry was brought to the scene today to help the police and firemen working in the debris, assisted by civilian volunteer corps. Twenty arrests were made in the flood area tonight, two for looting and the others for disorderly conduct.

Inspectors of the local health department are co-operating with State health inspectors from Harrisburg to prevent an outbreak of disease in the devastated district.

MERCHANT MARINE URGED BY M'ADOO

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last until after midnight. The big dining hall was decorated with national and state flags.

Music came from a splendid orchestra while 50 or more young women served the dinner. The orchestra music was interspersed with vocal music "Tipperary" electrified the audience.

Of the 700 diners more than 300 were from outside of Greensboro. They represented every business and profession and almost every county of the State. It was probably the most representative gathering ever seen at a similar event in the State.

At the speakers' table were also President J. I. Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College; President Gold, of the chamber of commerce; Attorney General T. W. Bickett and Mayor Thomas J. Murphy.

Stedman is Toastmaster.

It was 10:35 when the cigars were passed, and President C. W. Gold, of the chamber of commerce, in a few fitting remarks presented Congressman Chas. M. Stedman as toastmaster. Major Stedman welcomed the guest of honor to the State and the North Carolinians to the city and banquet. He paid a tribute to the services of Mr. Peters as a congressman and First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Peters presented the regrets of Secretary McAdoo, responded to the welcoming remarks and complimented the State upon its part in the history of the Nation and the large factor its citizens now are in the national government.

He spoke of the esteem in which Congressman Stedman and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn are held in Washington, and his remarks upon this subject brought forth rounds of applause. He then launched into his discussion of the question of the development of South American trade and the part North Carolina should have in it.

At the conclusion of his remarks the banqueters arose and sang "America."

The other speakers followed with speeches of about ten minutes each upon the subjects assigned them.

It was nearly 1 o'clock when the affair came to a close.

STEAMER HITS REEF.

High Winds Cause Alarm to be Felt for Lake Vessel.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 4.—The steamer Harvey D. Goulder, bound from Ashland to South Chicago with 8,000 tons of iron ore, went on the reefs near Portage Lake ship canal today in a heavy fog. Tugs have been sent from Duluth to release the vessel. The wind, which began to rise tonight, is directly on shore and the officers of the Goulder are alarmed for the safety of the ship.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY STORM AND RAIN

New York Streets Flooded and Traffic Crippled.

VESSELS ARE DAMAGED

Captain and Sailor Drown When Small Schooner Sinks—Pennsylvania and Maryland Also Suffer From the Gale.

New York, Aug. 4. — A torrential downpour of rain over the metropolitan section of New York this morning flooded streets in the city and suburbs, crippled surface and elevated traffic, destroyed wires, flooded hundreds of cellars and uprooted trees.

Shipping suffered, the small schooner M. V. B. Chase, from Cheverie, N. S., for Norfolk, with plaster, going to the bottom. Her captain and a sailor were drowned. Coast guards rescued the other four members of the crew.

The captain of the tug Elsie K died from shock and exposure as the result of trying to rescue a member of his crew after his vessel had foundered off Robin's Reef.

Along the northern coast of New Jersey the gale did damage difficult to estimate.

MUCH MINOR DAMAGE.

Crops and Fruit Trees Suffer Much from Rain and High Winds.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4. — Much minor damage was done in this section early today by a heavy rain storm, accompanied by a high wind. There was much damage to crops and fruit trees.

SMALL CRAFT WRECKED.

Chesapeake Bay Was in Way of Rain and Wind Storm.

Baltimore, Aug. 4. — Damage which will total thousands of dollars was done by a wind an drain storm which swept Chesapeake Bay last night. Heavy damage to fruit and corn crops in adjacent counties was reported.

Along the bay and rivers hundreds of small craft were wrecked. So far as learned, there was no loss of life.

The Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, tied up here since the outbreak of the war, broke from her pier and was carried into a Pennsylvania pier adjoining her dock, demolishing about sixty feet of the concrete retaining wall. The vessel was undamaged.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

Gale Reported Heavy in Vicinity of Annapolis, Md.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 4. — Houses were demolished or unroofed and trees uprooted by last night's storm here.

Frightened negroes, driven from their crumbling homes, scantily clad, ran to the county jail for shelter, screaming that the world was coming to an end.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR MARKETING COTTON

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will result in taking care of at least half of the crop now coming on, besides that held over from last season, in the opinion of E. J. Watson, president of the Southern Cotton Congress. The recent announcement of the plan by the Federal Reserve Board prompted Mr. Watson to give out today a long statement on the situation.

"Warehouse receipts, particularly under the system established in South Carolina, are now negotiable paper, as this announcement from Washington indicates, and a bale of cotton is a National bank collateral," Mr. Watson continued. "The announcement points the way to the banks of the South for the successful handling of the situation this fall. The situation is full of hope, despite the fact that the South planted a larger acreage than economic conditions would have warranted."

BRITONS DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE VICTORY

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pire. Mr. Balfour moved, and Sir Robert Borden seconded, the following resolution:

"That on the anniversary of the war this meeting of the people of London recognize its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in the maintenance of these ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of all the allies."

The resolution was carried by acclamation.

FIGHTING ON BORDER PROMPTS ACTIVITY BY WASHINGTON OFFICIALS

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American aviators, narrowly escaped capture.

It was reported here tonight that Villa cavalry shot and killed their commander, General Juan Solares, during the engagement and then deserted to the Caranzar foces .

Only three bullets are known to have fallen on the American side of the border. One struck within three inches of where Mrs. A. M. Yohn was standing on her doorstep watching the battle through field glasses. The two others hit the electric light plant and a livery stable. No damage resulted.

TURKS ARE HOPEFUL.

Believe the Dardanelles Can be Held Since Solving Ammunition Problem.

Berlin, Aug. 4, via London, Aug. 5.—Prof. James Israel, who recently operated on the Sultan of Turkey, has returned here from Constantinople. He says he left the Sultan completely recovered and about to attend the next Selamlik.

Dr. Israel, in an interview in The Tagebiatt, says he noted in Constantinople an extraordinary confident feeling on the part of the people with regard to the war. He conversed with virtually all the influential persons of the court and the leading army commanders and found all of them of the belief that the Dardanelles could be held, particularly since one of the chief difficulties, namely, the supply of ammunition, had been solved. There is now an abundance of ammunition in Turkey, he declares.

DAUGHTER OF AMBASSADOR PAGE MARRIES IN LONDON.

Miss Katherine Alice Weds Chas. G. Loring, of Boston.

London, Aug. 4.—Miss Katherine Alice Page, daughter of the American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Walter Hines Page, was married today at the Chapel Royal St. James palace to Charles Gresly Loring, son of General Charles Loring, of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Boyd Carpenter, sub-dean of Westminster Abbey, assisted by the Rev. Edgar D. Sheppard, sub-dean of the Chapel Royal. The wedding was very simple because the Ambassador's family desired to avoid anything resembling a social function during the war.

The invitations virtually were limited to persons in official life, and intimate friends of the family, the guests numbering hardly more than 100. All the ambassadors to Great Britain were present with their wives and the British government was represented by Premier and Mrs. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary. The military and naval attaches of the United States embassy acted as ushers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Frances Leggett, of New York; Miss Katherine Sefton, of Auburn, N. Y., and Miss Joan Cavendish-Bentiniek, of London. Frank Uage, brother of the bride, was best man.

TRIAL FOR MURDER OF G. J. WARREN COMMENCED.

Mrs. Warren, S. P. Christy and Clifford Stonestreet Are Defendants.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 4.—The trial of Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, S. P. Christy and Clifford Stonestreet, charged with the murder of G. J. Warren, husband of Mrs. Warren, whose body was found in Muddy Creek, Forsyth county, last April after Warren had been missing since August 17, of last year, was begun here today in superior court, Judge E. B. Cline, presiding.

The morning was spent in the selection of a jury, a venire of 75 having been summoned from Guilford county. Three witnesses, among them County Coroner Dalton, testified as to the finding of the body, which was identified by two of the witnesses.

Warren's head seemingly had been crushed with some weapon and a cord with a piece of buggy whip twisted in it about his neck supports the theory held that he came to his death by strangulation.

MEXICAN BANDITS BELIEVED TO BE ON AMERICAN SIDE

Believed to Have Held Up Train and Burned Railroad Bridge.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 4. — Mexican bandits, whose raids across the Rio Grande into the United States have terrorized this section for several weeks and search for whom by posses resulted in the death of one United States cavalryman and the wounding of two others, were believed by officials to be on the American side of the international boundary tonight; however, they had eluded their pursuers.

Pursuit was hampered by the destruction of a bridge 33 miles north of Brownsville. Telephone and telegraph wires also were cut. Today a work train of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, sent to repair the damage, was attacked near the burned bridge, it is believed by the fugitive desperadoes. No one was injured.

YOUNG AMERICAN TELLS OF ASSAULT ON HIM BY MEXICANS.

Was Robbed and Subjected to Other Indignities by Zapatistas.

Mexico City, July 25, (via courier to Vera Cruz, July 28, and mail to New Orleans, Aug. 4.)—Allan Mallory, the young American who was assaulted, robbed and subjected to other indignities by Zapata followers near San Martin, Mexico, while carrying diplomatic correspondence between Puebla and Mexico City on July 22, made a statement regarding the affair on his arrival here today. Mallory said the Zapata soldiers tore an American flag from his automobile and ripped it into shreds. Later, he said, when he was taken before General Zapata, the latter broke the American consular seal on the correspondence he was carrying, examined the mail and refused to return it to him.

Zapata gave him a passport and released him.

REVOLUTIONS AT PORTUGAL

Riots and Assaults Reported as Occurring Daily.

Lisbon, July 30 (via Paris), Aug. 4.—Delayed in transmission. Sensational and alarming reports are current in the capital of no less than three separate revolutions in Portugal. Riots and assaults are of daily occurrence.

New York, Aug. 4.—Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, a former member of the British parliament was arrested in Brooklyn tonight on a Federal warrant charging forgery amounting to $5,500. He was locked up to await extradition papers from England. Lincoln admitted he was a German spy. He was born in Austria and when he went to England he had his name changed from Trebitch to Lincoln.

Rockmart, Ga., Aug. 4.—Posses tonight were searching a mountain near here, where it was believed a bandit was hiding who today robbed the Rockmart bank of $3,500. Three men are being held on suspicion of having been his confederates.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Judge Robert Ewing was elected mayor of Nashville, and J. O. Tankard, city commissioner, tonight to succeed Mayor House and City Commissioner Robert Elliott, who were recently suspended under the ouster law. The election was made by the three present city commissioners.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Average daily attendance during July at the Panama-Pacific exposition was 69,602, exposition officials announced today. The daily average since the opening, February 20, was 58,268.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 4.—The season's first bale of Alabama cotton was sold at public auction at the cotton exchange here today at 10 cents a pound. The bale weighed 545 pounds.

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 4.—The city council of Manchester at a meeting today adopted a resolution demanding that the British government declare cotton contraband.

London, Aug. 5.—Maartens, the novelist, died yesterday at Zeist, Holland. He was born in Holland, Aug. 15, 1858.

Operated by an electric motor, a fountain has been invented that uses the same water repeatedly so that there is no appreciable consumption of the supply.

PROTESTS ARE LODGED BY GERMAN-AMERICANS

Against Attitude U. S. Has Taken Towards Germany.

Alliance Deplores Interference With American Commerce by England and Loss of Lives in Mexico, in Resolutions.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Protests against the "unmoral traffic in arms and ammunition" with England, the English viewpoint in public opinion on the European war and criticism of the government's attitude toward Germany, were expressed today in resolutions unanimously adopted by the National German-American Alliance in its eighth annual convention here.

The resolutions were recommended for adoption by the resolutions committee after a refusal to reach favorably "an open letter" addressed to President Wilson which was carried to the floor of the convention by a minority report of the committee.

The resolutions adopted declare the loyalty of German-Americans represented at the convention to be steadfast, but "we deplore that our government has, on the part of England, practically permitted violations of international law and interference with commerce to the detriment of American interests and has on the part of another country, Mexico, supinely suffered the destruction of American lives and property while in the case of Germany, it quickly assumed a threatening and uncompromising attitude."

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